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CRASH WIPES £200M FROM KENT FUNDS

**Pension fund for 40,000
county workers takes hit
from US mortgage crisis**

STOCK market falls have knocked about £200 million off the value of a pension fund for 40,000 public sector workers in Kent.

By Friday, the crisis in the US sub-prime mortgage market had resulted in the value of the UK's leading shares dropping by £128 billion in just over a week.

As a result, around 10 per cent of a £2bn chunk

EXCLUSIVE

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

of the Kent Pension Fund has been lost, the man in charge of overseeing it has confirmed.

Nick Vickers, the county council's head of financial services, told Kent on Sunday that it was a

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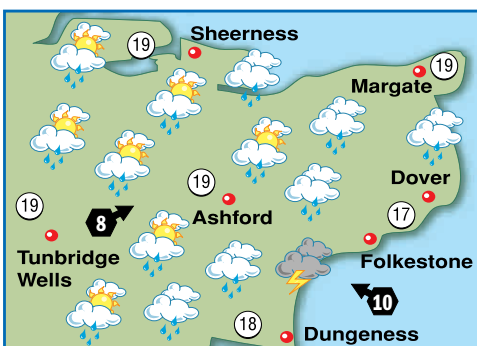
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TODAY: Some sunshine is possible, but there will be outbreaks of rain and showers. A light but gusty wind, variable in direction. Max temp 17-20C (63-68F).

TONIGHT: Rather cloudy with further showers or spells of rain. Gentle northwesterly winds. Min temp 12-15C (54-59F).

Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	rain	14	57	London	rain	17	63
Belfast	rain	18	64	Liverpool	rain	18	64
Birmingham	cloudy	15	59	Manchester	rain	17	63
B'mouth	showers	17	63	Newcastle	rain	14	57
Bristol	cloudy	17	63	Norwich	rain	17	63
Cardiff	rain	18	64	Oxford	rain	18	64
Cork	cloudy	17	63	Southsea	rain	17	63
Edinburgh	rain	15	59	Shampton	rain	17	63
Glasgow	cloudy	16	61	Southport	sun	-	-
Isle of Man	rain	15	59	Swansea	cloudy	17	63
Leeds	rain	15	59	Torquay	cloudy	16	61

Sun & moon

Sunrise	5.46am	Sunset	8.11pm	Lighting up times:
Moonrise	1.14pm	Moonset	9.50pm	8.11pm to 5.47am

High Tides

	today	tomorrow
	ht (m)	ht (m)
Dover	03.18 5.9 15.33 6.1	03.51 5.7 16.07 5.8
Margate	04.28 4.3 16.30 4.3	05.01 4.2 17.06 4.2
St Mary's	09.09 4.8 21.24 4.7	09.44 4.5 22.01 4.4

Week ahead

monday Some rain. max 19C min 12C	thursday Sunny spells. max 22C min 14C
tuesday More rain. max 19C min 12C	friday Fine again. max 22C min 13C
wednesday Wet again. max 21C min 13C	saturday Sunny spells. max 22C min 15C

Finance chief: market crash is 'short-term blip'



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"very worrying development", but he believed it was a short-term blip.

The pension fund was worth about £2.6bn in mid-July, with approximately £2bn of that in equity – stocks and shares.

"We're probably looking at the value of the equity holding we had in the fund dropping by something in the region of 10 per cent," he said.

"It's definitely something that's very concerning to us, we're very much on the ball with the managers and committee to be alert to what is happening... but we've seen events like this before and we know that subsequent to them, markets do bounce back very strongly."

Mr Vickers said the scale of losses will be discussed at a meeting of the scheme's superannuation committee in September.

"We'll review if there's any action that we need to take," he said.

The committee is made up of county councillors, a Medway councillor, district councillors and pensioner, union and staff representatives.

Mr Vickers emphasised that the average returns on equities during the last three years

had been very strong – 18 per cent per annum.

"I think this is a short-term market correction. We will ride this out."

He added that pensions already being paid out were guaranteed by law.

London's FTSE 100 and the index of leading UK shares both dipped in the wake of the US sub-prime mortgage crisis. The sector offered higher-risk loans to people with a poor credit history.

A growing number of borrowers have defaulted on their loans, not least due to rising interest rates in the US, with a widespread knock-on effect on markets around the world.

Chancellor Alistair Darling said on Friday that Britain's economy should be able to weather the financial storm.

"The UK economy is strong and stable," he said. "The global economy is also strong at this time."

"We have built over the last 10 years a very strong economy which has withstood shocks in the past and we should have confidence in it in the future."

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Nightclub scents it's on a good thing

CLUBBERS at a revamped nightclub in Ashford will be greeted with the smell of flowers and freshly cut grass.

In a bid to combat the smell of stale alcohol and body odour left in clubs since the smoking ban came into force, the owners decided to pump a sweet smelling scent into the Liquid and Envy through the air-conditioning unit.

The nightclub, situated in an old flourmill, launched on Friday after a £500,000 refit.

Its owners, Luminar, surveyed 3,000 people across the country to find the nation's favourite smells – the results led to the creation of Hydro-Spa – the aroma that will fill the Kent nightspot.

General manager Nick Jackson said: "The introduction of Hydro-Spa will mean we will offer a full, multi-sensory experience to our clubbers."

Charities get benefit from lost property

KENT Police is giving thousands of pounds raised from selling unclaimed lost property to worthy causes in east Kent.

It gave £250 to the Thanet branch of mental health charity Mind, which will be spent on an allotment area which uses horticultural therapy to aid recovery.

Mary Chambers, general manager of Thanet Mind, said: "We are grateful for any donation which helps us carry on supporting people in Thanet with mental health issues."

Kent Police is donating £3,000 to worthy causes in east Kent this summer. The donations are being made from its property fund, which is the money made from selling all unclaimed lost property.

Ukip may gain disgraced MEP's seat

THE UK Independence Party could regain a seat in the European Parliament belonging to an MEP it fired three years ago.

Ashley Mote, 71, who was elected as a Ukip MEP for the South East in 2004, was convicted on Friday of 21 charges of fraud, following a four-week trial.

The father-of-two was found guilty of eight charges of false

accounting, eight of obtaining a money transfer by deception, four of evading liability and one of failing to notify a change of circumstances.

Mote began claiming income support, housing and council tax benefits after a business of his collapsed in 1989, but failed to tell the authorities when he started to earn money through

different enterprises.

He received £73,000 in benefits between February 1996 and September 2002, Portsmouth Crown Court heard.

A date for sentencing is yet to be set.

Nigel Farage, leader of Ukip, told Kent on Sunday that if Mote was jailed the party would be given back his seat.

Ukip sacked him after discovering the court charges pending against him and he became an independent MEP.

Mr Farage said MEPs' seats revert to the party under which they were elected if they are jailed.

"Hopefully, Mr Mote will shortly be replaced with a Ukip MEP for South East England."

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'Incredible evening' at Tap'n'Tin

Doherty wows fans in Chatham pub

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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FANS of Pete Doherty came from as far away as Italy, Belgium and Scotland to see the rock singer perform at a pub in Chatham.

More than 300 people crowded into the Tap'n'Tin to see him play tunes from his former band The Libertines and current group Babyshambles' forthcoming album, Shotter's Nation.

And he is set to return to the venue at an as yet undecided date with Cockney pub rockers Chas and Dave.

Chris Pritchard, events manager at the Tap'n'Tin, said the gig last Saturday made for an "incredible evening".

Banned

He added: "He was a joy to watch. He made it particularly memorable for one girl in the front row by playing happy birthday to her. She had driven down from Inverness after all."

Doherty, who is currently banned from London by a court order, gave out ice lollies to the crowd and performed covers ranging from The Modern Age by The Strokes to Karma Chameleon by Boy George.

As well as his fans, two members of indie band The View had driven down from Dundee to see the show.

John Terry, the manager of the Tap'n'Tin, said the gig was originally arranged after Doherty rang up the pub and asked if anyone could help him get on the bill at the Electric Gardens music



ROCK: Pete Doherty on stage at the Tap'n'Tin pub in Chatham

festival, near Faversham.

It was too late, but they managed to get him tickets and he agreed to play at the Tap'n'Tin the following weekend.

Mr Terry told Kent on Sunday that Doherty had fond memories of the pub from when he played a 'reunion' gig with the rest of The Libertines after being released from prison four years ago.

"He's certainly keen to come back to the venue. It's a bit like coming home for him because he did the reunion gig in 2003."

He said a date was being arranged for Doherty to return to Chatham to play with Chas and Dave.

And he said that Doherty, who is famous for his on-off relationship with supermodel Kate Moss and his drug problems, appears to have cleaned up his act.

"He certainly showed no signs of being worse for wear. He was looking good."

There was no sign of Miss Moss at the concert.

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SMOKING FAN: Pete takes a drag on a cigarette while performing last weekend

Picture: www.myspace.com/rachellines

Injured cadet is to get married

AN Army officer cadet who suffered multiple injuries in a mystery fall at Sandhurst military academy is to marry her boyfriend after he proposed at her bedside.

Amii Calway, 22, from Dover, is believed to have fallen from a second floor window in the early hours of August 13 – just before she was due to graduate as an officer in the Royal Corps of Signals.

She was taken to Frimley Park Hospital, Surrey, in a critical condition and a male officer cadet was arrested and questioned by police on suspicion of attempted murder.

It emerged this week that her boyfriend David Freeman, proposed to the former Dover Girls' Grammar School pupil at her bedside and she accepted. Mr Freeman, 25, received the Sword of Honour this week – given to the most outstanding cadet on each course.

The 25-year-old cadet arrested by police has been released on bail. On Friday, the Ministry of Defence Police were still waiting to formally interview Miss Calway about her fall.

Another Aussie water company

A UTILITY firm that supplies water to 620,000 people in Kent could end up in Australian hands.

Sydney-based infrastructure investment group Macquarie is planning a bid worth up to £4 billion for Southern Water, it has been reported.

Southern Water, which has about 2,000 staff, supplies water to more than one million households in Kent, Sussex, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. It treats the sewerage of 1.4 million people in Kent.

Macquarie headed up a consortium of investors to buy Thames Water last year for about £8bn from German power company RWE.

Mid Kent Water, which supplies 580,000 people, is already owned by the Australians – through Hastings Funds Management Ltd.

Kelly's word about fashion

KELLY Brook is writing a book about her life and her love of fashion, it has been revealed.

The actress and model has spent the last few months producing 250 pages for the book, which will be called Life Style.

The revelation has been greeted with surprise as Miss Brook famously had problems reading the autocue when she was a presenter on TV's Big Breakfast.

Her new book is said to be pitched somewhere between the recent books by Coleen McLoughlin and Victoria Beckham.

Co-written with fashion writer Karen Kay, it has the subtitle Make The Best Of What You've Got and will cost £18.99.

Ian Marshall, publishing director at Orion, said: "Some of it is autobiographical and some of it is advice from Kelly about clothes."

Miss Brook, who is from a working class background in Rochester, is also set to appear on BBC1's Strictly Come Dancing next month.

And before Christmas, the aspiring businesswoman will launch her first perfume.

It is a busy time for the 27-year-old who recently signed a two-year extension with New Look for her swimwear and lingerie collection.

It is predicted the combined new projects will earn her £5million, on top of what is an already a sizeable fortune.

A friend said: "She's minted. She does not make a big deal of it, but financially speaking she's very successful."

Miss Brook, who has been dating the actor Billy Zane for four years, spends much of her time at her new home – a 15th century converted farmhouse in Grafty Green, near Lenham.



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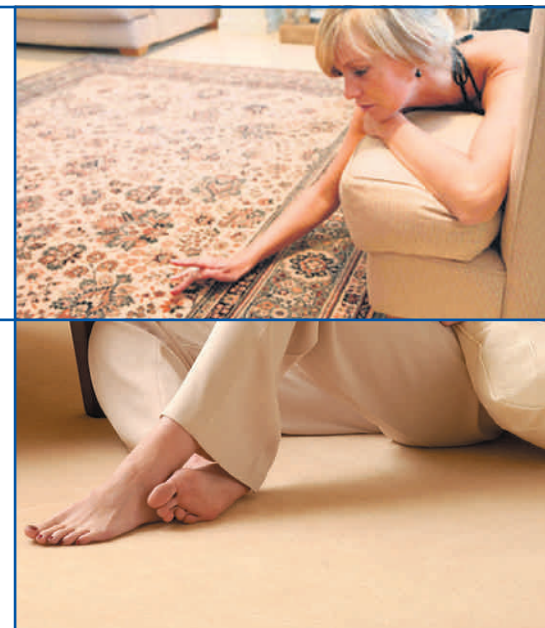
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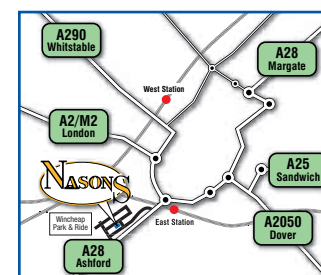
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Majority of MEPs want treaty vote

Calls for public to have say in EU referendum

MOST Kent MEPs would like to see a referendum on the new EU reform treaty.

The document, which was approved by European leaders in June, replaced the EU constitution, which was rejected after votes in France and Holland two years ago.

Published in English for the first time this month, the 277-page treaty dropped the idea of an EU foreign minister, while Britain was given an opt-out on justice and human rights issues.

But critics argue that the document is no different to the earlier constitution, except in name.

A poll by Kent on Sunday showed that six of the South East's 10 MEPs are in favour of a referendum.

Daniel Hannan, Tory MEP, prides himself on being the first person to call for a referendum on the European constitution.

He claimed the EU reform treaty was no different and would give the European Union a head of state, foreign office and diplomatic core, a legal system, as well as the "legal personality" of a sovereign state, which would allow it to join the UN and negotiate treaties.

The bottom line, he said, was that the Labour Government had promised a referendum in 2004 and 2005, so that pledge should be fulfilled.

Nirj Deva, another Tory MEP, described the treaty as an attempt at a "power grab".

He added: "The constitution – to give it its correct name – hands Brussels even more power over our day-to-day lives, from rules governing the hours we are allowed to work to our children's education."

"In substance, the treaty is identical to the constitution that was killed by France and buried by Holland through their national referendum."

Nigel Farage, MEP for the UK

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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Independence Party, agreed. The Ukip leader, who lives in Downe, Bromley, said: "We need a referendum, in order to prevent the formation of a mega-state with Britain embedded in it like a fly in a spider's web."

Caroline Lucas, Green Party MEP, said a referendum was needed not only so the Government honoured its promise, but also to spark a "long-overdue" national debate about the future of the EU and Britain's role in it.

However, Peter Skinner, Labour MEP, said that Britain has never had a referendum to ratify an international treaty before and it was "ludicrous" to suggest one should be held over a treaty that only proposes "modest" changes.

He added: "Britain has a long tradition as a parliamentary democracy – like previous treaties, the proposed reform treaty should be scrutinised, debated and voted on in the Houses of Parliament."

Sharon Bowles, Liberal Democrat MEP, said she would welcome a referendum in an "ideal world", but believed it was impossible. Rather than encouraging debate, the suggestion of a referendum had stifled it, so its ratification should be left to Britain's Parliament, she said.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office refuted claims that the reform treaty was the same as the EU constitution and said there would be no transfer of power away from the UK on "issues of fundamental importance to our sovereignty".

He added: "In the British democratic system, Parliament is the right place for debate and decision."

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ISSUE: Treaty has replaced EU constitution

Why fast cars are bad for your ears

MOTOR racing fans have been warned of the risks to their hearing of standing near a track for too long.

With the British Touring Car Championship at Brands Hatch yesterday and today, a local hearing expert is alerting people to the dangers of prolonged exposure to the roar of the engines.

The powerful engines of racing cars can produce up to 120 decibels – 50 per cent higher than the 80 decibels recommended by the Health and Safety Executive, said Richard Hammond, hearing aid audiologist at Specsavers' hearing centre in Orpington.

He said people could protect their ears from noise exposure without spoiling the enjoyment.

"Your ears can be damaged if exposed to loud noise for longer than 15 minutes, but this can be easily avoided if hearing protectors are fitted by a professional."

Murder victim 'knew his killers'

OFFICERS investigating the murder of a 45-year-old man in Ramsgate say he was attacked by people who knew him.

Police are carrying out house-to-house inquiries and have called for witnesses to come forward.

Wayne Greenidge, who was unemployed, was found collapsed on the ground on the Newington estate following the incident outside the Cherry Orchard pub on Monday at 7.40pm.

He was taken to the Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Hospital in Margate but later died of his injuries.

Chief Superintendent Peter West said: "It appears Mr Greenidge was attacked by people who knew him."

He called for anyone at the pub or in the area at the time to come forward. Call the police on 01622 654 850 if you have any information.

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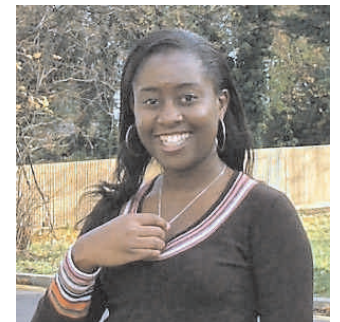
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Still without broadband

BRITISH Telecom has admitted that there are still 'not-spots' in Kent where people cannot receive broadband.

That is despite spending millions of pounds to upgrade telephone exchanges across the county.

One of the places where residents still cannot get the high-speed internet service is the village of Tilmanstone, near Dover.

But Lisa Finn-Holden, vice-chairman of Tilmanstone Parish Council, said that she recently had someone from BT call and wrongly tell her that broadband was now available.

"How many people signed up because it was a call from BT, thinking we now have broadband?" she asked. "I thought this was

very poor of the company."

A spokeswoman for BT confirmed that broadband was still not available to people in Tilmanstone. She said the nearest exchange was too far away.

"We check each line on its merits, but unfortunately we cannot provide broadband to this customer at this time."

"We have spent millions of pounds in Kent upgrading all the county's exchanges to deliver broadband and continue to strive to find solutions to the so-called 'not-spots'."

The spokeswoman said it was currently too expensive to do the work necessary to allow Mrs Finn-Holden and other villagers to have broadband.

International festival in city

MORE than 200 events will take place during the course of a two-week festival.

Artists including tenor Alfie Boe, violinist Nicola Benedetti, folk singer-songwriter Seth Lakeman and journalist and broadcaster John Sergeant will appear during the Canterbury Festival, which is from October 13-27.

A spokesman said: "As Kent's largest international arts event, the festival welcomes a diverse and exciting range of international performers."

Speakers will include journalist Patrick Cockburn, poet Roger McGough and celebrity chef Clarissa Dickson-Wright.

There will be two major retrospective exhibitions celebrating the life and work of the late, great Canterbury artist John Ward.

For more information see www.canterburyfestival.co.uk.

Keep litter inside your vehicles

IT costs £500,000 a year to clear litter from Kent roads.

The Highways Agency said 1,000 tonnes a year are collected from country highways – the equivalent of 500 skips.

The figures were released as the agency launched a campaign to fight the problem of motorists dropping litter across England.

The Bag it, Bin it initiative is being backed by the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

Drivers are being encouraged to put rubbish in bins – rather than throwing it from car windows.

Barry Westwood, of the South East Highways Agency, said: "Money spent on clearing litter thrown from vehicles could be better spent in reducing congestion and improving safety."

Revealed: unrest at special needs policy

Parents fight to win SEN statements for their children

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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NEARLY 80 appeals were made last year against decisions to refuse children with learning difficulties a legal entitlement to special needs education, new figures show.

Parents and schools appealed to a special tribunal after Kent County Council turned down their applications for a statutory assessment.

These assessments are needed for children to be given a statement of special educational needs.

Statements entitle special needs children to services such as access to special schools or units within mainstream schools, one-to-one teaching support or full-time assistance.

The data shows that 79 appeals were made to the independent special educational needs and disability tribunal.

Of these, 13 went to tribunal and 51 cases were agreed with parents or carers before a hearing. Fifteen parents or carers withdrew their appeal. Six of those that went to tribunal led to statutory assessments, resulting in five statements.

Independent education advisor Peter Read, a former headmaster, said Kent has the highest proportion of appeals to tribunal per head in the country, outside London.

He said: "There is immense Government

pressure to keep the number of statements down.

"As a result local authorities are also working to keep the number of statements down and one consequence is there are a lot more parents applying to independent tribunals to resolve their problems," Mr Read said.

Each tribunal hearing costs the taxpayer between £2,500 and £4,500.

The current government policy on special needs education is for inclusion, which means that most children with learning disabilities must be educated in mainstream schools.

Trend

KCC has said it bucks the trend nationally, by keeping as many special needs places as possible.

Last year, there were 1,017 referrals for assessment in Kent. The county council issued 613 new statements.

According to the Times Educational Supplements, 20 per cent of UK primary school pupils wait more than two years for a statement.

The Kent figures were obtained by Adam Holloway, the Conservative MP for

Gravesham, whose constituent Sonia Gammon has been fighting to get a statement for her son, Brent.

She has twins, who both have learning disabilities, but only one, Brad, has been able to get a statement.

Mrs Gammon appealed against KCC's decision not to give Brent a statement in September last year.

A hearing planned for December 2006 was cancelled and the case is now due to go before the panel in October this year.

Mr Holloway said: "It is a big national problem. For many children it is good they are in mainstream schools but they cannot address the needs of every child."

"Everyone can see there are children in danger of going really badly off the rails."

"The cost to the country, not to mention the waste to their lives, is huge [just] to save money early on when they are nine or 10 years old."

A spokesman for KCC said: "We're always very conscious that every child's needs are different and take our responsibility in law for identifying the best school for a child seriously. Many opportunities [exist] for parents to have their say about their child's needs for support."

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A-levels are not always the answer

MORE youngsters should be encouraged to take practical courses and apprenticeships instead of A-levels, according to a business leader.

Frazer Thompson, chairman of the Kent branch of the Institute of Directors, said A-levels and university were not the right route for all students.

Instead, they should be given greater encouragement to take more practical courses, which would help address the UK's skills shortage, he said.

"The solution to the country's educational crisis is not A-levels. The solution is actually that not every child should need or want

to go to university.

"There are other forms of tertiary education which would be more appropriate for some children, which are not well communicated in schools."

Mr Thompson said rather than A-levels, more young people should do practical courses and apprenticeships after their GCSEs.

He added: "What we want are young people who don't necessarily want an academic life, but what they want is a practical life of making a positive contribution through business."

"We're finding that more children are not learning the basics

of reading, writing and arithmetic and they're disillusioned with the education system, they feel they're failing. I think business can teach them that anybody can make it in business."

A-level results, which were out on Thursday, were up on last year, with one in four students achieving a grade A across the UK.

Figures from the Joint Council for Qualifications showed the number receiving A grades in England, Wales and Northern Ireland had gone up 1.2 percentage points from 24.1 per cent in 2006 to 25.3 per cent this year.

There was an overall percent-

age rise in the number of grades A to E awarded – up 0.3 per cent, from 96.6 per cent to 96.9 per cent in 2007.

Initial indications of results for thousands of pupils at Kent's schools were "encouraging", according to local education authorities.

But for pupils whose results were not as good as predicted, help is at hand both from tutors and from Connexions Direct, who can be contacted on 080 800 13219 or online at: www.connexions-direct.com.

Alternatively, students can contact the National Results Helpline on 0808 100 8000.

■ TWINS who both gained five grade As at A-level have been left confused after only one of them won a university place.

Tania and Mahua Bhaduri, 18, from West Malling, who want to study medicine, got As in biology, chemistry, French and mathematics at Tonbridge Grammar School for Girls. Tania also took psychology and Mahua studied geography.

However, whereas Mahua was offered a place at Imperial College London, her sister will have to re-apply in 2008 after being turned down by universities including Oxford, Sheffield and Bristol.

Their father Dr Bim Bhaduri, a consultant paediatrician at Maidstone Hospital, branded the system a "lottery".

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Was doctor stalked by her killer?

A DOCTOR stabbed to death in a frenzied knife attack in her driveway may have been stalked for days before her murder.

Dr Victoria Anyetei, 53, was attacked as she climbed into her car in Teynham Road, Dartford, to go to work on Tuesday morning.

Police believe the killer was lying in wait for the well-respected medic, who was a consultant paediatrician at St Thomas' Hospital in London.

At a press conference on Friday, officers revealed that the murderer may have visited her house in Dartford before and watched her.

Senior investigating officer Detective Chief Inspector Anne Brittain, speaking at an incident room set up for the murder in Chatham, said: "The attacker may have been to the house before."

"If she had been targeted for a reason we do not yet know, this has to be a consideration that her house had been watched."

"Any sightings of anyone hanging around or strangers in

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that area would be of interest to us.

She added: "If she was being targeted there is a possibility that her attacker was waiting for her to come out of the house."

"It is not a through road so people would not be just walking through it."

"If it was a random attack the person responsible may have been in the road for a particular reason or have a connection to that area."

The killer could have been on foot or using a car. They would have been covered in blood after the attack and may have been cut or scratched in the struggle, said police.

One possibility being looked at is that she was targeted by a former patient or their family. But police have not ruled out



APPEAL FOR INFORMATION: Detective Chief Inspector Anne Brittain

and upset and feel a great loss.

"Victoria was a very kind-hearted and helpful woman who was a dedicated mother and loving sister. She was loved deeply by all of us and will be terribly missed."

The team of 20 officers hunting the killer are keeping an "open mind" as to the motive.

They said: "We are very shocked

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Recycling targets

KENT County Council has awarded major contracts worth £4.5million to waste management companies in a bid to drive up recycling targets.

The authority has 18 household waste recycling centres run by private companies and 50 per cent of rubbish is currently being recycled.

Its aim is to increase this amount to 60 per cent within five years to meet the Kent Waste Partnership strategy.

The partnership was formed in April this year and is made up of Kent's district and borough councils that are responsible for collecting waste and KCC, which is responsible for disposing rubbish.

It developed a strategy for how household waste in the county will be managed over the next 20 years.

Three companies – Biffa Waste Management, based in Buckinghamshire, Verdant Waste Management, in Sevenoaks, and the John Slattery Partnership in Erith – have been given contracts for 12 of the centres.

A council spokesman said: "They will be encouraged to increase the recycling figures with financial incentives and penalties if the recycling figures do not meet targets."

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Crisis in prisons

PRISON officers have voted to strike unless their pay demands are met.

The Prison Officers' Association (POA) is livid that a pay rise of 2.5 per cent in April, as proposed by an independent review board, was rejected by Whitehall.

The Government instead offered a rise of 1.9 per cent.

Kent has more prisons than most other English counties.

Colin Moses, national chairman of the POA said: "The morale of staff throughout England and Wales is at rock bottom.

"Prisons are bursting at the seams, the level of assaults against staff has risen to more than eight a day and in turn the prisoner to staff ratio has also risen.

"The Government must take action to restore the members' confidence in their employer."

Choir goes home

THE choir from the Milton Margai School for the Blind was due to return to Freetown today after a successful three-week fundraising tour of England and Wales.

The choir played a memorable concert at Canterbury Cathedral at the end of last month.

The concert, organised by Kent on Sunday, raised £3,000 for the pioneering school.

KoS readers have this year helped support the country, which is the second least developed in the world, with books and educational materials.

Meanwhile, Sierra Leone's landmark elections last weekend were "generally well-administered, peaceful and competitive", according to the European Union.

But the EU urged patience in the wait for certified results and called on parties to resolve any disputes peacefully.

A second round of presidential votes may be needed if no candidate emerges with 55 per cent of the total vote.

The polls were the first since UN peacekeepers left the former crown colony two years ago after an 11-year-old rebel war.

Sighs of relief after foot and mouth scare

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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FARMERS are hoping the region will be free of foot and mouth restrictions within weeks.

Dairy farmer Stephen Furnival received the all-clear after tests for the disease on some of the 300 cattle he keeps at Romney Marsh came back as negative.

Temporary control zones around his farm and another suspected outbreak at Chessington World of Adventures were lifted on Wednesday night.

Fears were raised that foot and mouth had spread to Kent after the disease was confirmed at a farm in Surrey on August 3. A ban was immediately brought in on all livestock movements across the whole of the UK.

This week, however, Chief Veterinary Officer Debby Reynolds announced an easing of movement restrictions and a timetable for removing remaining red tape, as long as there are no further outbreaks.

The South East branch of the National Farmers' Union is optimistic that all restrictions will be removed and livestock markets will be able to resume by September 10.

Sandra Nichols, NFU South East's senior food and farming adviser, said: "Farmers cannot afford to relax their guard but they can take heart from the latest developments.

"It is extremely important for everyone



HERD THE NEWS? Chief Veterinary Officer has announced easing of movement restrictions

involved that we get back to normal as soon as possible to limit the damage this outbreak is causing."

Michael Howard, Tory MP for Folkestone and Hythe, said he was relieved to hear the farm in Romney Marsh had been given the all-clear.

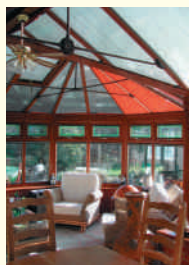
"I fully understand how devastating this disease is," he said.

"I must congratulate the farmer, Stephen Furnival, on his vigilance. It must have been

of great concern to him when he discovered that three of his cows had developed symptoms which were so similar to foot and mouth.

"I share with Mr Furnival, his family and my other farming constituents the huge sigh of relief that the tests on his cattle did not prove positive."

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Manston training flights row

Flying restrictions removed from aviation authority document

EXCLUSIVE

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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A NUMBER of restrictions on training flights at Kent International Airport have been removed from official documents of the aviation industry regulator.

Infratil, the airport operator, reduced the number of conditions that appear on the Civil Aviation Authority's pilot guide following an increase in traffic at the Manston airport. The company did not tell Thanet District Council of the changes.

The controversial flights have been increasing in regularity according to residents who say they are noisy, polluting and low flying.

The revelation will increase the pressure on Thanet District Council to bring in enforceable regulations.

Impunity

Labour councillor Richard Nicholson, who lives in Ramsgate, said: "This is why it is so important the council gets its head out of the sand and starts meeting with Infratil to get this sorted out."

"There are set routes designed to keep the flights away as much as possible from areas where people live. But they are ignoring the route completely and that is what people are so angry about. They seem to be doing it with impunity."

Flight activity and its impact on the surrounding environment is controlled by an agreement between the operators and the council, called a section 106.

Thanet council chiefs say there are no restrictions on training flights in the document, but opposition councillors dispute this.

Cllr Nicholson told Kent on Sunday the agreement must be renegotiated.



AIRPORT BOSS: Matt Clarke of KIA

This week, two documents from the Civil Aviation Authority were passed to this newspaper. The first is dated December 2005 and lists a number of conditions on training flights.

It includes the following: "No training flights between 1800 and 0700 local; a maximum of two hours training by any one aircraft in any one day. If operator wishes to fly for more than two hours, there must be a compulsory 30 minute period on the ground before commencing the second training detail; only one aircraft to use the aerodrome."

In the second document, dated February 15 2007, these conditions are missing. Other more general conditions remain.

The documents are headed "local traffic regulations" and come from the CAA's Aerodrome Information for Manston.

A statement from Matt Clarke, the general manager of Kent International Airport, said: "This is an extract from a pilot information manual, not a CAA regulation."

"The information is provided by airport management based on the airport's operational capability, which has increased considerably since December 2005."

"Instead of having detailed guidelines in the pilot information manual, we believe it

is better to deal with each training request on its merits."

He said the airport was fully compliant with the section 106 agreement and strict procedures were applied to all traffic using the airport. Training flights, he said, were a normal part of airport operations and were vital for airlines, pilots and traffic controllers.

He said flight activity at Manston was "relatively low" at present, compared to airports like Gatwick.

He added: "A thriving, successful airport is a major focal point, employer and economic contributor to any area and we hope to rely on local support as we work to attract new services, which in turn will create jobs and encourage inward investment."

"The KIA Consultative Committee meets on

a regular basis and plays an important role in ensuring that issues of concern in the local community are addressed."

The council said management and enforcement issues surrounding the section 106 agreement will be discussed by the overview and scrutiny committee over the next year.

Leader of Thanet District Council, Sandy Ezekiel, said: "The 106 agreement relating to KIA was entered into voluntarily by both sides, the council and the airport operators. Any renegotiation will be dependent on future development plans and we will keep the position under review."

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WITH warm weather, live entertainment from the vanguard of the folk music scene and musical workshops, Broadstairs Folk Week has been hailed as a resounding success.

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Special

Festival director Jo Tuffs said the highlight was the amazing atmosphere.

"Every single generation was here – it was not exclusive when you went to a dance or concert. That's what made it so special."

Bellowhead, winners of BBC Radio Two's Best Live Act at the 2007 Folk Awards, played a sold out concert at the festival.

Another success of the week was the Bufay Collective who performed as part of a project exploring the difference between

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early classical and folk music in a project funded by the Arts Council.

Their concerts were packed out as they played instruments – including the harpsichord and the harp-like psaltery – from the 15th and 16th centuries.

"The shows were very beautiful and civilised," Mrs Tuffs said.

She said the weather helped attract visitors to the festival.

"It has been absolutely fantastic. For the start we had brilliant weather it was great and it meant everyone came out for all our outdoor events. The atmosphere in the town was buzzing.

"It got a bit windy and wet mid-week but the weather was soon back to a nice, jolly and happy festival vibe," she added.

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Movie legend from silent era

By **NICK AMES**

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MICKEY Rooney, one of the greats of the golden age of Hollywood, comes to England for a series of shows later this month.

The 86-year-old star, who has appeared in films with Judy Garland and Audrey Hepburn, will appear at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall with his wife Jan, a singer, on Friday, August 31.

Speaking from his home in Ventura County, California, Rooney revealed how he was building up to the dates.

Still a great fan of the older movie classics, he said he has been drawing inspiration from the silver screen, the countryside, remembering his life and achievements as well as rehearsing new material.

"We're thrilled to be coming back to England," he told Kent on Sunday.

"I was there in the war when I was a soldier and I loved the place then – still do.

"English audiences certainly know how to have a good time. Recently I had the honour of meeting your Queen. It was at a reception in Washington DC. I asked to kiss her hand and of course she was charming."

Born in Brooklyn, New York, on September 23, 1920, Rooney made his debut on screen aged just 17 months. "It was a non-speaking part," he added.

A career during the golden age of Hollywood saw him perform alongside the legends of the movie world.

He is credited with suggesting 'Marilyn Monroe' as a better name than Norma Jeane Mortenson for an actress he appeared with in a film called The Fireball.



CHILD STAR: Mickey Rooney

Some even claim Walt Disney named his most famous creation Mickey Mouse in honour of his then friend – changing it from the 'Mortimer Mouse'.

"I have done around 350 films in

all – the last was with Ben Stiller and it's called Tropic Thunder.

"We get on well – we worked together on Night at the Museum where I played a character called Gus, a security guard.

"The feeling I get from films is the same as it's always been. I started off in the silent era and the feeling I have towards the business is still the same.

"When you work on a movie set it's like a giant family. It's an intense experience which you all live – camera crews, make-up artists, lighting people, directors, actors and everyone else.

"Performing – that is what I do and that is what Jan does. It's in our blood. And the great thing is we are still together after 35 years – that's my proudest achievement."



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Pair attempt abduction

PARENTS and young people have been told to be vigilant after the attempted abduction of a 16-year-old girl in Tonbridge.

Two men in a dark-coloured car tried to abduct the teen as she walked along Shipbourne Road last Sunday evening.

The man in the driver's seat shouted at her to get into the car as a man on the passenger side tried to grab her at around 11pm.

Officers said there was a struggle as the girl tried to free herself from the grip of the man and a male jogger helped her get away.

Police asked for witnesses to come forward.

Both men are white, in their early 20s, with local accents and smelt strongly of alcohol.

You've got email stress

EMAILS at work are increasingly seen as a source of stress, according to new research.

A survey found 34 per cent said they felt stressed by the number of emails they received and felt compelled to stop what they were doing to answer them immediately.

More than half said they checked their email inboxes at least once an hour, while more than one third checked for new messages every 15 minutes.

Dr Karen Renaud, of Glasgow University, said: "Email is an amazing tool, but it's got out of hand. You want to know what's in the message so you break off what you're doing to read it – and you've lost your train of thought."

Hospitals' poor hygiene shock

VERMIN, food stored at dangerous temperatures and staff with poor personal hygiene are some of the worrying problems found in hospital kitchens in Kent.

Official inspection reports, released under the Freedom of Information Act, flag up cleanliness issues at the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford, Erith and District Hospital, Queen Mary's Hospital at Sidcup and Whitstable and Tankerton Hospital.

The NHS trusts responsible for the hospitals have sought to reassure patients that the problems have been addressed.

Adult cockroaches were found in the kitchens at Ashford by inspectors last year and the 2007 report found more of the insects.

The East Kent Hospital NHS Trust said the information was based on two out-of-date reports.

The cockroaches were found in traps put down as a routine precaution and were dead, said the trust.

Mice were found at Erith hospital's tea-room, food handlers were found to have poor hygiene and the washbasins were not being used regularly by inspectors found. Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust said the hospital was used as an outpatient clinic only.

At Queen Mary's food was stored at wrong temperatures and "miscellaneous items" were found, which could contaminate food.

The trust said kitchens are run by catering contractors Aramark and plans have been put in place to address hygiene issues.

At Whitstable and Tankerton hospital, a metal bin used for storing milk powder was found without an effective lid, which could lead to the growth of food poisoning bacteria, along with dirty equipment.

Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust said the problems had been rectified.

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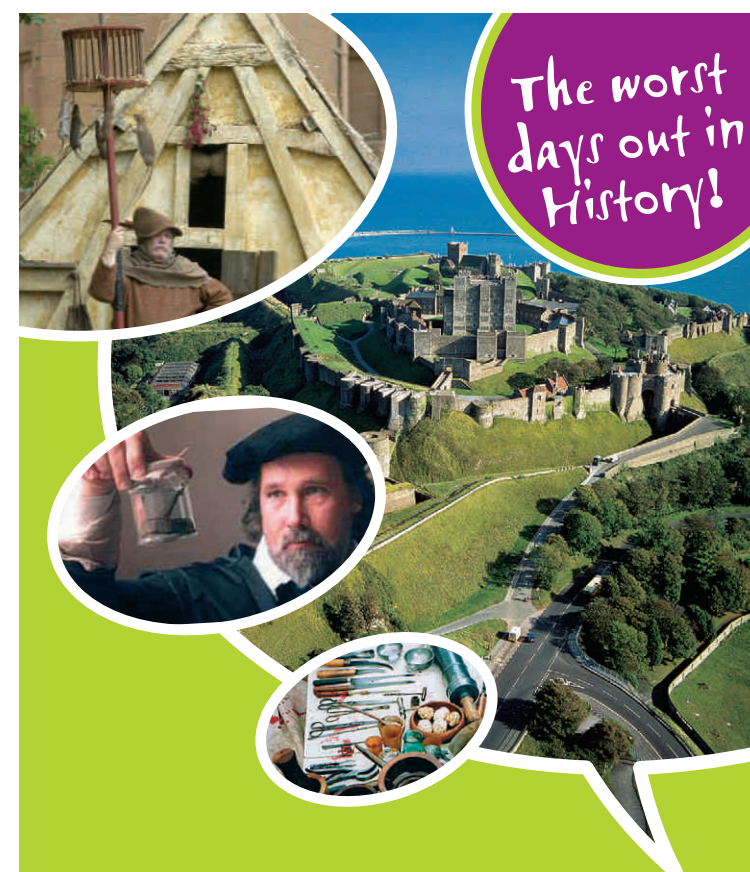
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Match to remember two friends

FIFTEEN police and community support officers took part in a memorial football event in honour of two youth workers.

The game at Sidcup Youth Club, Burnt Oak Lane, was played in memory of James Herring, 16, and Richard Gough, 25.

James, who originally organised the game as a friendly match between the police and youth club members, died in a car crash in Dymchurch two weeks before.

Mr Gough died of a heart attack during a trip with a group of teenagers from the club.

On the evening of August 2, officers from Bexley's Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Teams played an 11-a-side 90-minute game against the youngsters all aged between 13 and 18 years of age.

The youngsters won 4-0.

The police were joined by members of Charlton Veterans Football Club for a second game, which ended in a draw.

Lottery cash shortlist put to the vote

A SPORTS project designed to keep young people active and out of trouble has made it through to the final of the National Lottery Awards.

Sport 4 NRG, which is funded by Sport England and managed by Thanet District Council, is one of only three projects to be short-listed.

If they win a public vote they will be given £2,000 of lottery money to spend on young people in Thanet.

The scheme will feature on the Wednesday Lottery shows every week as well as the final show on BBC1 on Saturday, September 15, highlighting its successful work with Thanet's young people to a national audience.

Voting is now open and will continue until Friday, August 31.

To vote, you can register your support by telephone on 0845 386 8133 or visit the website at www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk.

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WIN tickets to secret Natalie Imbruglia gig

By **PETER BOYES**

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NATALIE Imbruglia, the Australian pop singer, is to perform a secret concert in the county next week – and we have a pair of tickets to give away for the exclusive show.

The singer, who is promoting her greatest hits album, will be the guest of Invicta FM's Live at the Local session which has brought a series of big name stars to the county, including Will Young and James Morrison.

The venue will remain a closely guarded secret until the day of concert – August 23 – when the 200 people with tickets will be informed of the location.

The 32-year-old rose to fame as Beth in Neighbours before moving on to huge success as a pop singer.

Her first album, Left of the Middle, released in 1998, sold six million copies around the world and included her best known hit Torn.

It won her an MTV award for best new artist and three Grammy

nominations in America.

Her new single, entitled Glorious, is released on September 10.

This week, it was revealed Miss Imbruglia is to take on a new acting role. She will play the lead role in the new independent film Elise.

Miss Imbruglia, who is married, divides her time between her homes in Windsor and Australia.

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A SHOCKING catalogue of abuse towards elderly people in care homes and hospitals has been revealed in a new report.

A national inquiry by MPs and peers uncovered examples of bullying, incorrect use of medication, rough treatment and sexual assaults.

The Joint Committee on Human Rights condemned the evidence of neglect, with the report declaring: "Elder abuse is a serious and severe human rights abuse which is perpetrated on vulnerable older people who often depend on their abusers to provide them with care."

"Not only is it a betrayal of trust, it would also, in certain circumstances, amount to a criminal offence."

In May, Kent on Sunday revealed that of 359 nursing and personal care homes inspected in the county, three had to have enforcement action taken against them, 30 were rated 'poor' and 106 were rated as merely 'adequate'.

The figures, which were provided by the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI), led the charity Age Concern to claim standards at Kent's care homes were "just not good enough".

This week's report found that on average, UK care homes failed to meet 21 per cent of national standards.

It unearthed evidence of breaches including staff talking about private medical matters in front of residents and patients left lying in their own urine and excrement.

Some people were too afraid to complain about their maltreatment and there was a "lack of leadership" from the Department for Health and Ministry of Justice.

An "entire culture change" is needed to transform the system, said the MPs and peers who compiled the report.

They also called for an overhaul of current legislation which means private and voluntary care homes are not bound by the Human Rights Act.

Cllr Kevin Lynes, the county council's cabinet member for Kent adult social services, blamed the cases of abuse and neglect of care home residents partly on the CSCI, which he said did not carry out enough inspections.

He said: "I often speak to people who will say



Hidden abuse of the elderly

in care homes that their last inspection was a year or two years ago and that CSCI were going to come along, but they've put it off."

There are 9,900 places at Kent's care homes. Cllr Lynes said the Government should provide extra cash to allow CSCI to carry out more inspections.

"CSCI as a body could be doing more," he added.

Oliver Mills, managing director of Kent adult social services, is responsible for standards at all the county's care homes.

Vulnerable

A spokesman for CSCI said that inspections were carried out according to how good or bad care homes were previously assessed to be. The worst care homes were inspected more frequently than the best, he said.

"The aim is to target our resources where they are most needed."

The spokesman also pointed out that only eight per cent of care homes in the South East did not meet privacy and dignity standards.

CSCI said it would welcome an extension of human rights legislation to people in private and voluntary care homes.

Gary FitzGerald, of the national charity Action on Elder Abuse, said the report showed too little is being done to protect old people in care homes and hospitals.

He added: "There remain too many providers who are cutting corners at the expense of vulnerable older people."

In a statement given to KoS, health minister Ivan Lewis said the Government regarded abuse of vulnerable and elderly people as unacceptable and was determined to root it out.

"Everyone who lives in a care home or is being treated in hospital has a right to feel safe and expect their dignity to be respected."

"Demographic realities mean the rights of older people are now one of the greatest challenges facing our society. This report highlights a number of key concerns, which government, frontline staff and communities must address."

Mental health is a growing issue

THE Government has failed to adequately respond to a mental health pandemic meaning elderly people are not being supported properly, according to Age Concern.

More than 3.5 million old people across the UK who have mental health problems are not receiving the services they need, it said.

The report said mental health problems affect many more people in later life than previously believed. It revealed up to 2.6 million older people – one in four people over 65 and two in five people over 85 – are suffering from depression.

Meanwhile, total debt for Britain's over-65s has hit £57 billion, a study from investment company Scottish Widows found.

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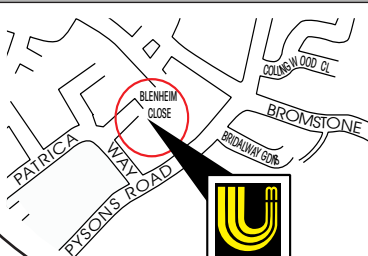
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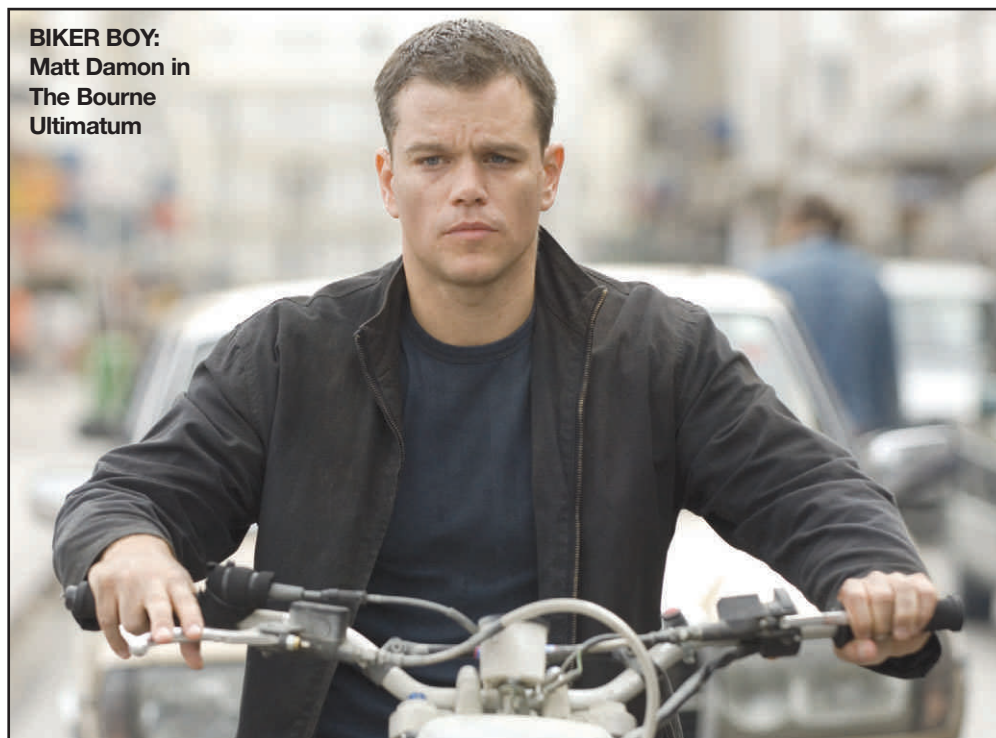
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Matt Damon in
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MATT Damon has worked with some of the biggest directors around.

In *The Departed* he joined forces with Martin Scorsese, who won an Oscar for its direction.

He starred in Steven Spielberg's war epic *Saving Private Ryan* and Steven Soderbergh's *Ocean's* trilogy.

But he reserves some of his highest praise for British director Paul Greengrass, who grew up in Kent. *The Bourne Ultimatum*, directed by Greengrass and starring Damon in the title role, opened nationwide at cinemas on Friday.

At a press conference at Claridges in London, Damon paid tribute to Greengrass.

Kent on Sunday asked Damon what made Greengrass different to other directors he has worked with and why he enjoyed it so much.

"Paul's style about not interfering in what's happening - it comes out of his documentary film-making," he said.

Of Greengrass's decision to direct *The Bourne Ultimatum*, Damon said: "That was my cue to sign up because he didn't need to direct the third Bourne film. He's about as white hot as you can get in Hollywood standards."

Realistic footage

So it's not surprising to hear they are planning to work together on the Iraq war drama, *Imperial Life in the Emerald City*, based on the book of the same name. Damon is also happy to admit he would jump at the chance to be reunited with Greengrass for another Bourne film.

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actor tells KoS why Greengrass is best

Greengrass, 52, who grew up in Gravesend and won a scholarship to Sevenoaks School, was nominated for the Best Director Oscar last year for the United 93, about one of the aircraft hijacked on September 11, 2001.

Before then, he was responsible for a string of acclaimed, documentary-style films including *The Murder of Stephen Lawrence* (1999) and *Bloody Sunday* (2002).

Damon gave an anecdote about how during shooting in Russia for the new film, Greengrass ensured the actor was allowed to play a scene the way he wanted to.

He explained how the scene was one in which Bourne is shot and he wanted to do it one way, but someone else on set advised that he did it differently. When Greengrass heard the discussion he rushed over and insisted Damon play it the way he wanted.

Damon also praised how Greengrass mainly uses handheld, rather than fixed cameras. He said the cameras reacted to the action, instead of actors having to constantly be aware of the cameras' movement, making the footage more realistic.

Joan Allen, who plays conscien-

tious CIA team leader Pamela Landy in *Bourne*, said: "Paul certainly gave us the opportunity to make these characters more interesting than you would normally find in an action film."

Greengrass, who also directed the last *Bourne*, said he wanted the films to be believable.

Vitality

"The character is not a fantasy character. He's a real man in a strong contemporary landscape, he's a character with depth and the world is urgent. The storylines feel like they're ripped out of tomorrow's newspapers."

One of the scenes in *The Bourne Ultimatum* was shot at Waterloo Station in the middle of normal crowds of people.

Greengrass said: "A *Bourne* film is chaos like you've never seen. Setting action sequences in places like Waterloo, Tangiers and to a lesser extent New York, you can't behave like a big movie there."

"You're forced to make it up as you go along and live off the land. It gave us a kind of vitality."

And Damon agreed. He said: "It helps the urgency and paranoia of the performances because we're out

there in the middle of everything."

Seated together at the press conference on Wednesday, it was obvious from their body language that Damon and Greengrass get on well, the former even finishing the latter's sentences.

In many ways it is an unusual match. Damon came to the fore with *Good Will Hunting*, for which he and Ben Affleck wrote the screenplay. The feel-good hit was followed by roles in *Saving Private Ryan*, *The Rainmaker* and *The Talented Mr Ripley*.

Their intellect is something they have in common. Damon dropped out of Harvard to pursue an acting

career and Greengrass was educated at Cambridge University.

Greengrass' first work as a director was on the current affairs programme *World in Action* in the 1980s. He also co-authored the controversial bestseller *Spycatcher* (1987) with the former assistant director of MI5, Peter Wright.

Blown away

Damon admitted he had never heard of Greengrass when he learnt he was due to film *The Bourne Supremacy*.

But he said: "After watching *Bloody Sunday* I was blown away. I had to work with Paul Greengrass."



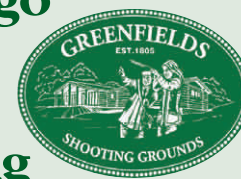
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Kent Highways Services’ latest campaign is set to raise awareness amongst new drivers about the risk of losing their licence in the first two years of driving. ‘Cut your speed, not your licence’ will educate new drivers on the various ways that penalty points can be received, to help them avoid losing their licence and to become more responsible drivers. New drivers are on probation for the first two years after passing their test. If they receive six points within that period they will lose their licence, have to reapply for a provisional licence and retake both their theory and practical test.

Six points isn’t a lot, for example, it’s only two speeding offences. The campaign includes posters at buses stops and on billboards, carrying the message ‘Cut your speed, not your licence’, as speeding is probably the most common way to receive penalty points. Mock driving licences are also being handed out to young drivers, in various town centres, which, when opened up, reveal the many ways a new driver can receive six points in the first two years.

Over 20,000 new drivers in the UK lost their licence between May 2006 and April 2007 as a result of accumulating six or more points in their first two years of driving.

For more information, please visit the road safety section on our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Keeping ditches clear

As you know, we’ve seen exceptional rainfall in the last few months. In many rural areas, the roads have been designed for the rain to drain into ditches by the side of the road.

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If your land or property is next to the road and there is a hedge, tree or other plants that are overhanging the road or pavement, it is your responsibility to keep the vegetation cut back. It is essential that this is done, as it can dramatically affect road safety for all users, including pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists.

We are particularly worried if you have vegetation that obscures a road sign, visibility at a junction or bend, or causes pedestrians to have to walk in the road. Kent Highway Services has the power to enforce land owners to cut vegetation if safety is compromised. However, it is far better all round if this work is done willingly, to ensure everyone is safe.

If you are undertaking work next to the road, please make sure you keep yourself and others safe.

If you need to arrange traffic signals or other temporary arrangements for traffic, please call 08458 247 800.

Travel Update

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.



Canterbury

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
current	30-Aug-07	Forty Acres Road	Road closed – new gas mains

Tunbridge Wells

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
current	31-Aug-07	A26 London Road, Southborough	Temporary traffic lights – telecoms work
current	04-Sep-07	High Street, Brenchley	Temporary traffic lights – new water main

Tonbridge & Malling

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
20-Aug-07	07-Sep-07	Haysden Lane, Tonbridge	Road closure - telecoms work

Dover

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
20-Aug-07	24-Sep-07	A256 Barton Road/Frith Road/Charlton Green and Maison Dieu Road	Road closed from 8.30pm to 6am – resurfacing works. Road closures will be done in phases

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M-way job is a matter of life and death

DARREN Darby has one of the most dangerous jobs in Kent.

In the last seven-and-a-half years, two of his colleagues have died at work.

The father-of-two from Dover is a roadworker, responsible for marking out roadworks and clearing up after accidents in all weathers on one of Europe's busiest routes, the M20.

He has been pulled out of the path of cars by workmates after drivers failed to see him – and has done the same for them.

The 34-year-old has to put up with abuse from motorists and even had objects thrown at him. He has seen cars driving through roadworks at more than twice the 50mph speed limit.

Unsurprisingly, his fiancée, Nadine, is not too keen on what he does for a living.

"She does worry," he said. "I think she'd rather I did not do it sometimes."

Mr Darby called on drivers to take greater care when approaching roadworks and to obey speed limits.

"What we want people to be aware of is that there are real people working behind the cones," he said. "We've got families. I've got my nine-year-old and one-year-old and fiancée."

"We're normal people and we could do without the safety issues."

Nationally, 10 road workers have been killed and dozens injured on motorways and major roads in the last four years – all because of motorists' carelessness.

Kent's status as the Gateway to Europe means its motorways are among the busiest –

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and most dangerous for roadworkers – in the country.

Mr Darby said one of the worst parts of his job is putting out the first traffic cones for motorway roadworks.

"That's easily the most scary bit," he said. "There are people coming at you at 70mph who haven't paid any attention to the signs telling them to slow down."

"The cones won't stop them hitting you."

Two of Mr Darby's workmates have been killed in recent years after being struck by drivers not paying attention to the road.

One was working on a road in Surrey a few days before Christmas in 2005.

Eye-opener

"It brought back the fact that it could happen to any of us. Some of the guys didn't want to go back onto the network anymore after that."

The second worker was on the M20 putting out cones when someone crashed into him.

"It's a bit of an eye-opener," said Mr Darby. "It makes you wonder, 'do I really want to be in this job?' It does make you contemplate your future and career."

No motorists like roadworks but some are able to deal with the hold-ups better than others, said Mr Darby.

"If there's congestion at roadworks tempers are going to flare. We're the focus for their frustration."

As well as hurling abuse at him and other road workers, Mr Darby said drivers have thrown everything from apples and drink cans to batteries and parts of mobile phones.

Truckers even play a game to



IN DANGER: Darren Darby

see how close they can drive to traffic cones, frequently knocking them over and coming precariously near to the workers, he said.

And an added danger was from lorry drivers who had exceeded the amount of time they should be on the road.

"We're not saying all the drivers run beyond their driver hours, but some of them do."

Felicity Drewett, a Kent manager for the Highways Agency, said that motorists should appreciate that roadworks were vital to stop the network falling into "dangerous disrepair".

She added: "People need to appreciate the speed limits are there for a purpose and they're not there to inconvenience them."

On average, there are between 3,000 and 4,000 roadworkers on motorways and major A roads at any one time around Britain.

Roadworker Safety Week began on Monday as part of National Motorway Month.

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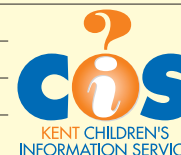
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Aircraft production began in Rochester in 1913 when a seaplane works was established. The success of aircraft production soon meant that an airfield was urgently required.

Between 1933 and 1934, following Rochester City Council's acquisition of 120 acres of farmland for a municipal airport, a lease was recommended and consent to build an aerodrome was granted by the council and Air Ministry.

On June 9, 1934, the first air service out of Rochester began, offering an hourly ferry service to Southend Aerodrome. The fares were eight shillings (about 40p) for a single ticket and 12 shillings (60p) for a return trip. The journey time was just 12 minutes.

The first and, for a short time, only private pilot to use Rochester Airport was Gladys Batchelor, whose prominent local industrialist father had built her a hangar on site. From a family of wealthy aviation enthusi-

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asts, Gladys was the youngest female pilot licence holder in the country.

Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia, also had links to the airport, having flown alongside Miss Batchelor. Johnson was crowned Empire Air Queen in Rochester City Corporation's inaugural Empire Air Week and Carnival in the autumn of 1936.

In 1938, in the months leading up to the outbreak of World War Two, the Air Ministry established the No 23 Elementary and Reserve Flying Training School at Rochester Airport to train RAF volunteer reservists.

Prototype

An administration block and hangar were built and just three months later the school expanded to accommodate the training of Fleet Air Arm personnel.

However, on the day before war broke out a year later, the training school transferred to Belfast.

A display flight by a half-scale prototype of the soon-to-be-famous Stirling Bomber in 1939 led to an order for 100 of the aeroplanes and production at Rochester gathered pace.

Inevitably, the airfield and its buildings were prone to air attack after the fall of France and due to its position, Rochester would have been the first aircraft factory to fall into enemy hands in the event of a Nazi invasion.

The airport was heavily bombed in August 1940, despite the best efforts of the 33rd Battalion Kent Home Guard and the Spitfires of 54 Squadron, devastating the factory and runways. As a result, production of the Stirling was delayed by at least a year and to the detriment of Rochester, the work was ultimately moved to other parts of the country.

Civil activities and those of the renamed Reserve Training School resumed quickly after the war, but aircraft production slumped.

A prototype Nimbus was produced by the Shorts Gliding Club in an effort to ensure production remained at Rochester.

The 1950s and 1960s saw the expansion of services to and from the Continent until stringent new regulations meant that operators were forced to find alternative premises.

In 1979, Rochester Airport's lease reverted back to the council and soon after, GEC, comprising Marconi and Elliott Automation, took over its management. In 2002, BAE, which had acquired GEC, gave up the airport and its facilities.

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FLYING LEGEND: Amy Johnson was crowned Empire Air Queen at Rochester

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Merger fears at grammars

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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CONCERNS have been raised that two historic grammar schools could be merged because of falling pupil rolls.

There is speculation that Kent County Council is considering combining Chatham House Grammar School and Clarendon House Grammar School, which are both in Ramsgate.

Chatham House was founded in 1797 as a private boys' boarding school by William Humble, under the name Humbles Boys' School, while Clarendon House was established in 1905.

Its most famous pupil was Edward Heath who grew up in Broadstairs and went on to become a Conservative prime minister and lead the UK into the European Community.

It follows plans put forward by the county council to amalgamate Ellington School for Girls in Ramsgate and The Hereson School in Broadstairs due to a drop in student numbers at secondary schools across Thanet.

Restructuring

KCC's School Organisation Advisory Board has launched a public consultation on the proposals.

Laura Sandys, the Tories' parliamentary spokeswoman for Thanet South, said it was important to ensure single sex and coeducation schools remained in spite of lower student numbers.

"While restructuring in our schools is required due to falling rolls I would hope that we can maintain single sex as well as co-education as an option for children in Thanet," she said.

"I have made representation to KCC about the need to maintain parental choice following many letters from parents who were concerned following the speculation about the future of Ellington, Hereson, Clarendon and Chatham House."

She added: "There were also rumours, and I say rumours, that Clarendon and Chatham House grammar schools might merge."

"Again, while I am not at all against co-ed schooling I do believe that parents of both secondary and grammar schools students need the choice of either co-ed or single sex."

A spokeswoman for KCC said: "This consultation is an opportunity for local people to formally voice their opinions."

"All views will be recorded and considered."

On the rumours about the two grammar schools merging, she said: "The position and long-term viability of all grammar schools is very important to Kent."

'Appalling'

The Hereson School moved to its current site in Ramsgate Road, Broadstairs in 2000, but has served the people of Thanet for 100 years.

However, the state of premises and accommodation at over-subscribed Ellington is described as "appalling" on KCC's website.

The school has 11 temporary classrooms, six of which are recent replacements for 25-year-old condemned huts.

Tony Hamson, headmaster at The Hereson School, welcomed the merger plans in a recent newsletter to parents.

He wrote: "Personally, I am extremely excited about the Local Education Authority's proposals concerning the long-

term future of the school.

"These proposals will enhance the academic opportunities open to pupils, while strengthening the caring family ethos that is so important to Hereson."

If given the go-ahead, a staged amalgamation would start in September, 2008.

The opening of the Marlowe Academy in Ramsgate in

September, 2005, is thought to have had a major impact on pupil rolls in Thanet, because parents were suddenly eager to have their children enrolled there.

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"This means a lot to us that it is CAMRA members who voted on the award."

The pub was judged on criteria such as atmosphere, quality of beer, style and décor and service and welcome.

Helper fair

CHARITIES and voluntary organisations in Tonbridge are to showcase their work at a community fair.

The activities and aims of 45 organisations will be displayed at the Angel Centre Sports Hall on October 13.

It has been organised by the Volunteer Centre, which provides a brokerage service to place of volunteers with charities.

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Dave the dolphin could die from propeller injury

THE dolphin that lives off the coast near Folkestone has been injured, possibly by a propeller.

The dolphin, known as Dave, has become a tourist attraction over the last year, suffered deep cuts to its dorsal fin after being struck by the boat.

Experts fear the mammal, now confirmed as a female, could die if the wounds become infected.

The injuries themselves are not fatal – but a dolphin who lived off the north coast of England died last year after suf-

fering similar injuries.

Scientists later established the cause of that death as infections contracted after wounding.

Jason Carter, of the British Divers Marine Life Rescue, has been warning people for months not to approach the dolphin to avoid it becoming humanised.

He said: "Unfortunately as people are continuing to interact with the animal it is going to be open to more injuries.

"Injuries such as this are open to become infected by people touching them."

Tories condemn 'stain' of forced marriages

PLANS have been unveiled to crack down on forced marriages.

Kent MP Damian Green, the Tories' shadow immigration minister, unveiled proposals for spouses to have to register the name of their potential husband or wife before going abroad.

The Ashford MP said: "The continuing existence of forced marriages in modern Britain is a stain on our social fabric.

"It is the extreme and unacceptable end of the clash of values between a plural democracy

which values individual human rights, and belief systems that regard women as second-class citizens.

"Shockingly, forced marriages are not isolated events. The Government's Forced Marriage Unit does some good work but more effective action is needed."

The plans include a declaration of intention to marry abroad.

Potential spouses coming to the UK would have to take a citizenship test.

'If I hit you I won't just break your jaw, I'll knock your head off'

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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THE FIRST time Sarah's partner hit her she was holding their six-week-old daughter in her arms.

Talking to Kent on Sunday, she spoke of the violent outbreaks she suffered at the hands of her "first love", Matt, and how she quickly fell into a second abusive relationship.

"He would go out drinking. When he came back if I said the wrong thing it would be a battering and a kicking into the corner," she said.

She suffered four or five more attacks before the "final straw" came after a New Year's Eve party, she said.

"I had a busted lip, bruises everywhere and I was curled in a corner pleading for him to stop.

"Eventually he did stop. He was saying sorry and trying to mop up all my blood – he said 'you have got to call the police'," she said.

But the abuser cut the phone line with scissors and the next day Sarah called his father who took his violent son away.

Domestic violence accounts for 17 per cent of reported crime in the UK. On average two women a week in the country are killed by a male partner or former partner.

Sarah, who now lives in a coastal town in Kent, has suffered two types of abuse from two men: one left her battered and bruised, the other wore her down mentally until she was a shell of the confident and strong woman she once was.

Abusive

While enjoying a night out in a local pub with a friend, Sarah ran into Matt who begged her to take him back, she said.

"I had a strong character, I said I cannot put up with this and we walked out. He followed me, pulling on my jacket.

"When we got to my friend's house I turned around and he punched me so hard he broke my jaw," she said.

At the hospital, staff called the police and Matt was arrested.

He was found guilty of grievous bodily harm at crown court and despite pleas from his family to drop the case and that she may have to give evidence, Sarah did not back down.

Most women or men who have never suffered at the hands of an abusive partner find it hard to understand why someone would not leave after the first beating.

She said: "I loved him. I really did. It was always the case of 'I'm sorry and it won't happen again'. Then it did happen again but all I



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21YR old single mum, looking for a sensible, loving man, 22-30, to share cosy nights in and fun nights out, with GSOH. Box 912181. 

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NICE, attractive, fun-loving female, 26, 5'6", dark hair, grey eyes, enjoys nights in/out, all kind of music, seeks male, 25-32, for great times. Box 393027. 

BUBBLY single mum, 25, 5'5", brown hair/green eyes, chef, likes cinema, clubbing, meals out, socialising, seeks caring male, 25-38, for a loving relationship. Ashford. Box 403593

RECENTLY separated female, 27, 5ft8, slim, blonde, green eyes, very easy-going & down-to-earth, seeks loving, mature guy to have fun with maybe more. Deal. Box 426559

ATTRACTIVE brunette, 27, blue eyes, curvaceous, looking for a fun male, for friendship/laughs. Maidstone. Box 424256

ATTRACTIVE female, 28, 5'8", brown hair/blue eyes, enjoys the gym, cinema, dancing, seeks honest male, 26-38, with a GSOH, for friendship, possible LTR. Box 410494. 

TRACY 31yr old, recently separated, enjoys going out, nights in, having fun, seeks male for friendship... Box 413958. 

KENT girl, 30, seeks charming, honest fella, to brighten up my life. Where are you? xx. Box 913305. 

FLIRTY 31yr old, have a wicked SOH and up for a laugh. I'm friendly, helpful and generally happy go lucky. I enjoy socialising, pubs/clubs, reading. Box 906611

SINGLE lady, 31 years old, Maidstone area, enjoys cinema, going for drives, looking for an easy-going male for friendship, maybe more? Box 422222

RECENTLY separated female, 29, seeks humorous male, to bring the spark back to my life. Box 376148

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HI, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WILTM a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

SINGLE mum, 33, 5'4", dark hair/blue eyes, enjoys staying in/going out and having a laugh, looking for male, for fun and maybe relationship. Box 416153

CREATIVE, happy, loving female, 32, 5'11", blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

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HONEST, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364. 

HI, I'm Caroline, 38, friendly, bubbly, divorced, single mum of 3, non-smoker, likes pubs, clubs, cinema, eating in/out, WILTM like minded male, non-smoker, for love. Box 424275

30YR old lively, down 2 earth female, GSOH, enjoys all life's pleasures, looking for fun times and more. Box 920397. 

ATTRACTIVE, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc. WILTM spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299. 

ASHFORD female, 37, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Ashford. Box 425862

DECENT 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'8", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

A young looking, happy, attractive female, 39, long dark hair, love animals, WILTM exciting male, who is fun to be with, for laughs, more. Box 426949. 

HI, I'm Joan, 39, 5'8", slim/med build, brown hair, green eyes, looking for male, with GSOH, for good times. Box 424732

40YR old caring mum of 3, N/S, looking for a considerate male with GSOH to share interests and LTR. Like walks, animals, travel, restaurants. Box 427002

EASYGOING, GSOH, outgoing easy-going friendly single Mum, not much time for fun, enjoys films, music, motorbikes, history, visiting places of interest, spiritual places. Box 833533

BLONDE female, 40+, attractive, fun-loving, GSOH, enjoy cinema, eating out, music, dancing, WILTM attractive companion for days out, holidays, possible romance. Ashford. Box 908594

BLUE eyed, red head, 44, 5'2", enjoy pubs, clubs, cinema, singing, walking, theatre, seeks male 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. Box 913919

45YR old lady, love reading, cooking, going out and about, looking for a fun male, similar. Tonbridge. Box 425239

KIND female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for loving male to share life with. Like restaurants, dancing, meals out etc. Box 419227

TALL, kind woman, 44, likes travel, going out, socialising, going to church, looking for a caring man, 45-50, loving, honest, N/S. Margate. Box 423495

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BLONDE, 49, 5ft4, brown eyes, slim, enjoys music, dancing, dining in/out and gardening, GSOH, shy at first. Looking for honest man for friendship, maybe more. Box 904969

ATTRACTIVE, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091. 

CANTERBURY lady, 51, 5ft3, live alone with my dog, have 2 grown up children, looking for a caring, loyal, reliable male, with a GSOH, like me. Box 425981

LIVELY, understanding female, 51, large build, WILTM genuine, loving male, 46-58, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 399271

LOVELY, honest lady, 52, enjoy walks, cycling, travel, WILTM sociable gent to share interests and possibly leading to LTR. Box 399420

FEMALE, 51, 5'6", attractive, redhead, green eyes, seeking professional, male soulmate, 45-55, West Kent. Box 427686

RECENTLY divorced female, 53, caring nature, enjoys eating out, social drinking, dancing, walking, quiet evenings in, etc., WILTM gentleman 50-60, for company. Box 933186

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NICE, young guy, 21, likes reading, cinema, romance, seeks seriously, loving female, for a lasting relationship. Gravesend. Box 426688

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MEDWAY, separated male, 32, 6ft2, brown hair/eyes, looking for someone (18-36), to fill my days with laughter and my nights with warmth. Box 904670. 

FIT male, 33, 6ft11, black hair, athletic/medium build, likes boxing, gym, swimming, 1 13yr son, own home/car, seeking a slim lady, 25-35. Box 426952

GENUINE and honest chap, 37, 5ft8, average build, brown hair/blue eyes, I like cinema, pub lunches, trips to the sea side, country walks. Sittingbourne. Box 423659. 

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FUNNY, warm-hearted, hard-working, professional 38yr old male, 6ft tall, average build, brown hair/green eyes. Looking for that one special woman 28-38, with GSOH, for loving relationship. Box 904397

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ATTENTION ladies! Nice looking, cheeky, fun loving guy, 42, seeks an attractive, fun loving female for loads of fun & laughs. East Kent. Box 824810

CONFIDENT male, 42, 5'10", nice build, single dad, own home, loves cooking, going out, sports, WILTM someone similar to me. Maidstone. Box 411411

WARM, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 389867

GOOD-LOOKING guy, 43, brown eyes/hair, tall, likes retro things, cinema, meals out, dance music, looking for attractive, caring, affectionate, like-minded female, 30-43, for lasting love. Box 367907

PROFESSIONAL male, 41, Interior designer, own home/car, GSOH, enjoys life to the full, loves walking the beach, cuddling up, socialising, seeks female, for love. Dover. Box 934107. 

SINGLE man, 43, medium build, 5ft6, I enjoy walking, reading, and sports. WILTM nice, caring woman for friendship, maybe more. Box 427047

YOUNG-LOOKING 46yr old male, slim build, hard working, honest, loving and caring, WILTM female to share great times with. Enjoy most things in life. Box 426732

TRUSTWORTHY, bubbly male, 46, into all the usual things in life, seeks down to earth female for friendship and more. Box 426887

DECENT guy, male 48, brown hair/eyes, own house/car, likes walking, pubs, wining & dining, seeks slim female, 28-45, to share these good times together. Box 403421

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SUE, 46, brown hair, baby blue eyes, own house, enjoys diy, country walks, eating in/out, looking for fun, friendship and maybe more. Canterbury. Box 905853

FIT, attractive, youthful single mum, 46, own home/car, lives/works in Folkestone, likes swimming, keep-fit, music and reading. Seeks a caring man-friend in my life. Box 927635

SINCERE, attractive female, blonde hair, brown eyes, caring, loving, single mum of 1, own flat, seeking similar man for friendship, maybe more. Box 420159

BLONDE, 49, 5ft4, brown eyes, slim, enjoys music, dancing, dining in/out and gardening, GSOH, shy at first. Looking for honest man for friendship, maybe more. Box 904969

ATTRACTIVE, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091. 

CANTERBURY lady, 51, 5ft3, live alone with my dog, have 2 grown up children, looking for a caring, loyal, reliable male, with a GSOH, like me. Box 425981

LIVELY, understanding female, 51, large build, WILTM genuine, loving male, 46-58, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 399271

LOVELY, honest lady, 52, enjoy walks, cycling, travel, WILTM sociable gent to share interests and possibly leading to LTR. Box 399420

FEMALE, 51, 5'6", attractive, redhead, green eyes, seeking professional, male soulmate, 45-55, West Kent. Box 427686

RECENTLY divorced female, 53, caring nature, enjoys eating out, social drinking, dancing, walking, quiet evenings in, etc., WILTM gentleman 50-60, for company. Box 933186

Men seeking women

NICE, young guy, 21, likes reading, cinema, romance, seeks seriously, loving female, for a lasting relationship. Gravesend. Box 426688

KENT-BASED male, 25, blond/blue, into clubbing, going out, tennis, football, seeks female, 20s, for friendship and more. Box 127012

MALE chef, I'm 28, 5ft11, and enjoy playing rugby. I'm looking for fun and a giggle, new friends, maybe more. Box 426832

YOUNG 29 year old male, enjoys pubs, night clubs, cinema, & nights in, likes horse-riding, cycling and walks out, seeks female, 25-30, for friendship, maybe more. Box 926329

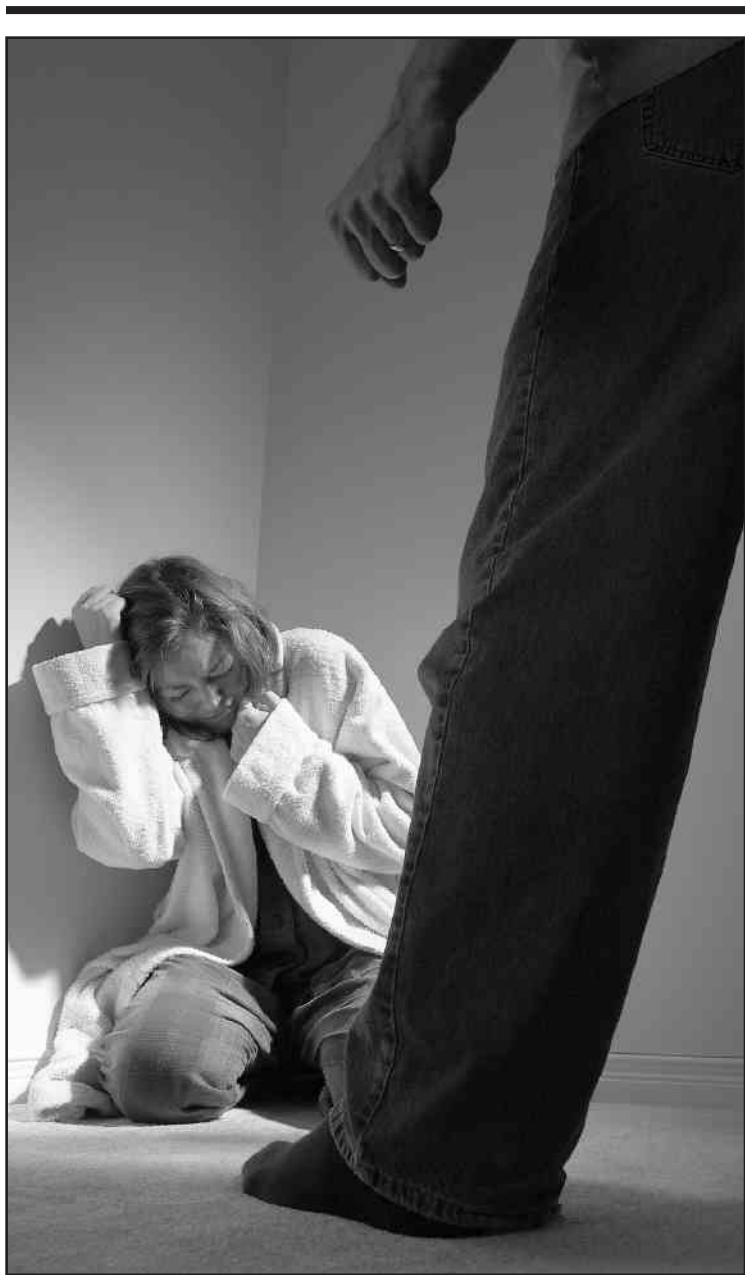
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VIOLENCE: Two women a week are killed by a male partner or ex

wanted him to do afterwards – and I know this sounds stupid – was to put his arms around me and say he was sorry.”

Sarah was in her late teens when she got involved with Matt and she has not been able to sever all ties with him because their daughter wanted to meet her father.

“I am not going to justify the beatings because that was wrong but he has gone on to be quite a decent fellow.

“By taking it through the justice system it maybe made him a better person. I think he was frightened of the justice system and the police,” she said.

Sarah is now happily married and is starting training this year with Victim Support Kent, specialising in working with people who have suffered domestic violence.

The mother-of-two met her second abusive partner while recovering from the broken jaw Matt had inflicted.

She was sitting in the pub where Damien worked when he noticed her jaw was wired up from the break.

“He asked me what had happened and I explained, I said my ex had whacked me.

“He said that man deserves a beating himself: ‘I would never hit a woman.’ But he went on to be the worst abuser ever.”

Sarah had a child with him and they stayed together for four years.

She said he made her “toe the line” with the threat that “if I hit you I won’t just break your jaw, I’ll knock your head off”.

He wore her down, alienating her from her family and friends and turning her into a “shivering wreck” through constant humiliation, verbal abuse and the threat of violence, she said.

“I remember how at one time I was sitting on the stairs with a bottle of pills in my hands, taking one after another.

“But something inside stopped me – that is how low he got me; to that stage of feeling useless with no self-esteem,” she said.

In the end Sarah moved to Kent to get away from him, but again she still has some contact with him because of their daughter, who is now in her early teens.

She said her experiences have made her stronger and she eventually turned her own life around but if she had support or counselling it would have happened quicker.

“The justice system needs to change because a woman is most vulnerable when she tells the abuser to leave,” she added.

Convictions

A court specialising in domestic violence is now held at Maidstone Crown Court every Wednesday.

Kent and Medway Domestic Violence Strategy Group was created to provide a multi-agency approach to responding to victims of abusive partners.

Its co-ordinator Alison Gilmour said she hoped the specialist courts could be extended across Kent because it was proven to increase conviction rates and decrease victim retractions.

Victim Support Kent is launching a new service for sufferers of domestic violence in the Ashford area and has called for volunteers to come forward to help the victims. Call Wendy Bartlett on 01233 668 871 for more information.

Women’s Aid and Refuge run a 24-hour domestic violence helpline. Call 0808 2000 247 or visit www.womensaid.org.uk.

Kent on Sunday asked Kent Police asked for county figures on domestic violence, but the force failed to provide them.

• **Names in this article have been changed.**

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Bloom movies cashing in

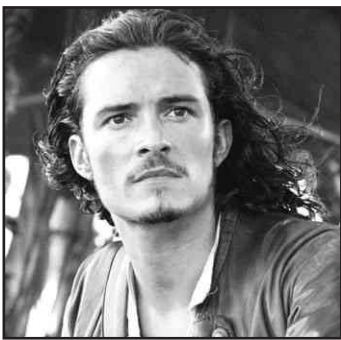
CANTERBURY-born Hollywood star Orlando Bloom has been revealed as the UK film industry’s top money maker.

The 30-year-old actor’s films raked in £2.64 billion at the box office.

They include the Pirates of the Caribbean series, Troy, the Lord of the Rings trilogy and Kingdom of Heaven.

Bloom has also topped Cosmopolitan magazine’s Eligible Eleven survey to be voted British women’s most desirable date.

Actors and directors were rated in terms of box office earn-



AHOY: Pirate Orlando Bloom

ings over the last five years in the lists compiled by the UK Film Council.

Hunt for robbers

POLICE have appealed for witnesses after masked robbers struck at the Argos store in Maidstone.

Two men wearing balaclavas ran up to staff as they were opening the store on London Road and forced them inside.

The robbers demanded money

from the store’s safe, which was handed over.

Officers said they escaped with a large amount of cash after the incident on Saturday.

The men, both black, were dressed in black tracksuits, wore leather gloves and were in their mid 20s, police said.

Train losses mystery

EUROSTAR says it is unable to disclose details of its financial losses for last year.

Kent on Sunday asked the train firm for the figures after it emerged Eurostar UK Ltd recorded a loss after tax of £123.7 million in

2005 and £276.7m in 2004.

A spokesman for Eurostar said the financial losses for 2006 have not been filed yet. He said they would be disclosed later this year.

In an article in Kent on Sunday earlier this month, Eurostar’s chief executive Richard Brown defended its decision to reduce services from Ashford International by saying the firm was running at a loss.

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COMMENT

Having our EU say

SIX out of 10 MEPs in the South East are in favour of a referendum on the EU reform treaty – and they are not alone.

In June, an ICM poll showed 80 per cent of the public wanted a vote on the treaty. A Populus survey found 83 per cent supported the idea.

The British Government has previously pledged that it would back a referendum on a European constitution, but the treaty, they argue, is different.

It may be different in name, but in substance it is strikingly similar.

For example, the EU reform treaty replaced the notion of a foreign minister, as put forward in the constitution, with a 'higher representative', but it could be argued that they are one and the same thing.

It is not really good enough for the UK Government to say that because they have been democratically elected they can be trusted to decide upon the merits of the treaty.

The public have been promised a chance to give their opinions on the future of Europe and a referendum on the treaty would provide the perfect opportunity.

Feeling the effects

THE news that £200 million has been wiped off a pension fund for tens of thousands of public workers in Kent – in just over a week – is clearly worrying.

But it needs to be remembered that the scheme is still worth billions of pounds – and pensions already being paid out are not at risk.

It can only be hoped that the financial crisis that began in America does not further damage the UK's markets and lead to wider repercussions for the domestic economy here.

OPINION:

County's divided wealth

DAMIAN COLLINS looks at our communities and how to help them grow



IT wasn't just the beauty of its countryside that led to Kent being called the 'Garden of England', but the quality of its produce. The hard work, initiative and creativity of people in Kent have made it famous.

Looking at Kent today, it is the wide gulf in levels of prosperity in different communities that gives you the best insight into the health and wealth of our Garden.

Government information based on local communities shows that in parts of Margate, Folkestone and Sheerness we have some of the most deprived areas in England, whereas Dunton Green and Riverhead near Sevenoaks, is one of the top 20 least deprived, out of over 32,000 neighbourhoods surveyed.

So the question is, how we can target support into the areas that really need it most, and what kind of support should it be?

When you walk through an area where the local economy is struggling, you often notice the number of closed down and sometimes boarded up businesses. It is no surprise that the poorest communities in England often have the fewest number of trading businesses. This is important for several reasons. Community businesses help bring people together, they train and employ local people and use local services.

You might think the tax and regulation system would help these types of business and to provide incentives for people to set up in deprived areas. In fact it

is often the reverse. Fifteen new business regulations a day have been introduced over the last decade and the costs of regulation are five times higher per employee for small businesses compared to larger ones.

At the last Conservative Party

'Community businesses help bring people together, they train and employ local people and use local services'

conference, I proposed a policy idea called 'Acorn Areas' to help support community businesses in deprived urban areas, and

isolated rural communities. 'Acorn Areas' would be nominated by local councils, and businesses in these areas would qualify for tax breaks and enjoy a lighter regime of regulation. The conference voted for this idea to be considered as part of the Conservative policy review.

The 'Acorn Areas' idea has been taken forward as part of our new report on 'Social Enterprise Zones', which has been supported by Greg Clark, the Shadow Charities Minister, and MP for Tunbridge Wells.

The overall purpose of the zones will be to make it easier to set up and run social enterprises in the neighbourhoods where they can do the most good.

Social enterprises provide opportunities for local people often through business, education and training and reinvest their profits back into the community. They can bring new life into areas of deprivation and begin to turn them round, but too often they lack access to the funds they need to start up or to grow. Within these new zones, whose location would be recommended by local councils, cash incentives would be provided to bring investors

together with social entrepreneurs in the areas where they can make the biggest difference and there would also be a simpler planning system to make applications easier.

A community bank would be established to channel funds for projects, allocate benefits from tax relief and to advise social enterprises in applications for grants and other funding.

These zones could also help existing projects. In Kent this could include the schemes supported by Kent County Council through its Supporting Independence Programme, specific social enterprises like Focus to Work in Margate and organisations like the Folkestone Enterprise Gateway.

If you would be interested in reading a copy of the Conservative Party's report, please email me at damian@damiancollins.com.

• Damian Collins will be standing for the Conservative Party to be the MP for Folkestone and Hythe, in place of Michael Howard, who is retiring at the next general election.

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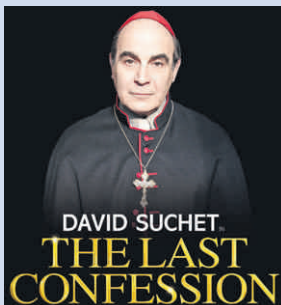
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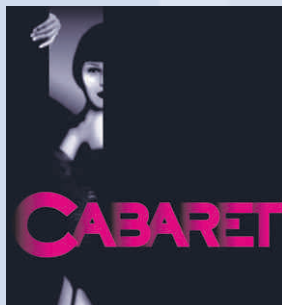
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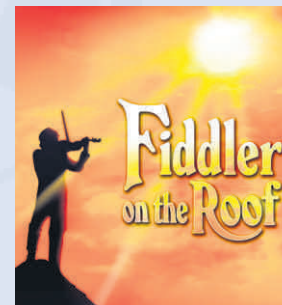
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Jaunts costs us

Your article about the South East England Development Agency's trip to Cannes (KoS, August 12) informs us that at least £250,000 has been spent over the last seven years by the quango on staff expenses attending an annual property convention in the South of France.

Their spokesman attempts to justify this expenditure by saying it will secure future investment to enable the development of massive housing projects in Ashford and Northfleet to proceed.

But he couldn't say how much investment had been secured to date. Perhaps Pam Alexander, the chief executive of Seeda, who was also on this jaunt, could tell us?

What is more worrying is that Gordon Brown has recently informed us that the South East England Regional Assembly will be merged into Seeda by 2010, and they will then be responsible for the planning of our transport and housing, without any accountability from elected councillors.

These quangos have been set-up as institutions of government regions directly accountable to the European Union in Brussels. They are unelected and unwanted and will eventually replace our county and district councils.

Expect a lot more jaunts in the future, at our expense.

*Terry Kendall
Folkestone*

Despair for nation

The recent outcry over drink-fuelled crime will resonate with anyone who's been out in a town centre on a Friday or Saturday night recently.

Large groups of ill-educated and

Arms investment is 'unethical'

Nick Vickers pointed out last week that BAE Systems, a company that Kent County Council has £13.9 million invested in, cannot be described as unethical as only a fraction of its dealings are military.

He is absolutely correct to state

that arms are only a fraction of BAE's business, but this fraction is a rather large fraction – accounting for 75 per cent of its total sales.

Kent Greens have started a campaign to put people before profit and to get KCC to rethink

its moral duty. As a start to the campaign we have set up an online petition that we urge people to sign. It is available at www.maidstone.greenparty.org.uk.

*Stuart Jeffery
Kent Green Party
Maidstone*

inebriated young men, often dressed in sportswear with earrings and shaved heads, lurch around the streets looking for fights.

I feel despair for the future of our once great nation.

Maybe it is time we brought back national service so these unbridled young thugs could be taught some lessons about discipline, restraint and respect for authority.

And maybe a short tour in somewhere like Iraq or Afghanistan will educate them about how lucky we are in Britain.

*J Fenton
Rochester*

Loans to the letter

We paid off our daughter's student loan months ago with a building society cheque – or at least we think we did.

No receipt, acknowledgement or statement has been received.

I've again contacted the Student Loan Company which says it will only send out a statement once a year.

So a year later we may find the cheque has not reached its destination.

I would urge anyone with a student loan and the parents of those with student loans to write to

our Scottish Prime Minister, urging him to abolish these loans as has been done in Scotland and to ensure that the Student Loan Company answers in writing every inquiry.

*Iuan Armstrong
Meopham*

Well done KoS

I think that Kent on Sunday is a fabulous newspaper. For the last few years, it has been one of the highlights of my weekend.

I used to read national newspapers, but they seem to be all the same these days, with no real individuality any more.

They always seem to be full of doom and gloom and I'm not sure I actually trust what they report.

But KoS is completely different with interesting news stories, well-written features and great sports coverage. What a breath of fresh air!

Well done everyone and keep up the good work.

*H Daniels
Ashford*

Love handles plea

Vladimir Putin may be one of the most powerful men in the world,

but he's certainly not the most good-looking.

His topless holiday photographs – showing off a honed physique – actually made me feel a little sick.

I prefer men who are from the real world – with some love handles and a beer belly.

*V Edwards
Maidstone*

Fight for your rights

The Government's plans to take away our rights to have a meaningful say over what gets built in our neighbourhoods would spell disaster for Folkestone.

It wants to take away our right to say if we want big developments including incinerators, nuclear power stations, airport runways, road expansions, and big out-of-town supermarkets built in our backyards.

That's why Folkestone Friends of the Earth will be out on the streets of Folkestone asking people to voice their determination to stand up for their rights to have a say in local development.

Come and join us and stand up for your right to decide what kind of environment you live in.

*Allan Rogers
Folkestone*

Could do better

I travelled on the Eurotunnel for the first time last weekend and thought I'd share my views about the experience.

The outbound journey was interminable. From my home in Ashford, it took us nearly three-and-a-half hours to get to Calais.

On the ferry, it has taken around two hours, sometimes less.

We went on a Saturday in August – the height of the holiday season – so we knew it would be busy.

But the series of technical faults that delayed our outbound journey added to a sense of frustration about the experience.

On the way back, it was much quicker. It took barely two hours door to door. The trains were clean and smooth and felt quite safe.

My verdict is "quite good, but could do better".

*K Smith
Ashford*

Praise for PCSOs

Medway Tories voted against increasing the number of PCSOs as recently as last year, so it is a bit surprising to hear that now they are calling for more police.

In my experience, the changes made by police are making a big improvement in people's lives in my ward. In fact, I have heard a lot of praise for the new neighbourhood police officers and community support officers in the centre of Rochester and Chatham. Residents have complimented the police for the way they have helped to resolve disputes and tackled some of the antisocial behaviour which has been a blight on the lives of residents.

*Cllr Bill Esterson
Chatham*



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BAIN

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BALDWIN

Alden Ptitus born on 9th August 2007, weighing 7lb 15oz. Son to Ptimothy and Michelle of Whitfield. Brother for Ashley and Pthomas.

BARNES

Elizabeth and Jamie Barnes celebrate the birth of their daughter Isabelle Anne Armstrong Barnes on 23rd July 2007.

BAXTER

Maria and André Baxter of Canterbury celebrate the birth of their beautiful daughter Amy Rose on 1st August 2007.

BERRY

Jack William born on 31 July 2007, weighing 8lb 13oz. Son to Cheri and Richard Berry in Maidstone.

BERRY

Nicole Paige born 8th August 2007, weighing 8lb 1oz. Daughter to Phil and Holly in the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital Margate.

BIBBINGS

Marcus and Helen of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Ryan Finlay Bibbings on 2nd August 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz.

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CROFTS

Darryl Ricky born on 3rd August 2007 at Buckland Hospital, weighing 7lb 13oz. Son to Layne and Carly, and brother for Daniel, Bethany, Layne, Courtney and Bobby.

CRUNDWELL

Marie and Daniel Crundwell of Headcorn celebrate the birth of thier daughter Tabitha Elizabeth on 4th August 2007, weighing 9lb 3oz.

DENNIS

Barrie and Julia are pleased to announce the birth of their baby daughter Olivia Sandra Dennis born on 28th July 2007 weighing 8lb 1oz.

EMBLETON

Kian Gerrard born on 5th August 2007 at Buckland Hospital, weighing 6lb 5oz. Son to Scott and Gemma, Mummy and Daddys special little boy.

GILES

Dan and Stef celebrate the birth of their beautiful son Finley Douglas Robert Giles born on 2nd August 2007 weighing 7lb 1oz at Darent Valley Hospital.

HANCOCK

Gemma would like to announce the birth of her son Lennie born on 28th June 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

HARRIS

Ruby born 29th July 2007 weighing 4lb 11oz, daughter to Robert Harris and Zoe Harper.

HILLARY

Danny and Danielle are happy to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Jessica Danielle who was born at 9.51 pm on the 2nd of August 2007 weighing 6lb 4oz.

HOCKING

Theo eventually born on 22nd July 2007 weighing 9lb 6oz. Son to Sam Hocking and Julia Legge of Walmer.

HOGAN

Lucas James born on 28th July 2007, weighing 7lb 6oz. Son to Sue and Gordon in Aylesford.

IDEN

Cheryl and Lee would like to announce the birth of their daughter Rhia Marie born 5th August 2007 in Ashford weighing 7lb 13oz.

LING

Spencer and Maria are delighted to announce the birth of their son Steven Albert born on 10th August 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 8lb 11oz. A baby brother for Phoebe, Amy and Owen.

MAY

Inola Lily May born on 3rd August 2007, weighing 5lb 6oz. Daughter to Ricky and Terri-Leigh of Maidstone. Mummy and Daddys special little Angel who we will love and cherish forever. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

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NAISH

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O'LEARY

Cassandra Price and Michael O'Leary would like to announce the birth of their baby son Michael born 3rd August 2007 in Margate.

O'NEILL

Fraser James Harris born on 9th July 2007. Son to James and Rachael and brother to Abigale and Harvey.

PEMBLE FORD

Amelia Carole born on the 6th August 2007. Weighing 6lb 8oz. Daughter to Jason and Natasha.

PIESIK

Tomasz and Marta would like all thier friends and family to know of the safe arrival of their beautiful baby daughter Nicola. She was born at 7.34am on the 4th August 2007 and weighed 3346 grms. A special hello from Nicola to all her family in Poland.

PULLEN

Bradley John was born on 15th July 2007 to Justin and Rachel. Bradley was born at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 8lb 13oz. Justin and Rachel would like to thank family and friends for their cards and good wishes.

ROBERTS

Paul and Anne are delighted to announce the birth of their son Dylan Hazelton, a brother for Madeleine. Dylan was born at Darent Valley Hospital on the 26th July at 2.43am and weighed 7lb 11oz.

ROBERTSON

Andrew and Tracey of Headcorn are pleased to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Evelyn and Martha on 6th August 2007.

STAPLES

Andrew and Louise are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son Oliver Mark Alfred, who was born on 1st August 2007 at 9.36pm. Oliver was born at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 7lb 9oz.

STOCKLEY

Joshua Charles, born on 3rd August 2007, weighing 8lb 8oz. Son to Emma Jayne Skeggs and Charles Gary Stockley.

STONEHAM

Richard and Amanda are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Tilly Amanda Stoneham born on 2nd August 2007 weighing 9lb 4oz. A new baby sister for Jordan and Kieran xx.

THOMAS

Angela and Adrian from Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Jessica Matilda, born on 6th August 2007 in Margate. Sister to Thomas and Alex.

TOWNSEND

Jessica and David celebrate the birth of their daughter Phoebe Inez on 1st August 2007. Sister for Ruby.

WATSON

Terry and Amie Watson celebrate the birth of their son Finley Jay on 6th August 2007 at Buckland Hospital. A beautiful 1st Grandson for Garry and Beverley Steed.

WOODHAM

Claudia and Craig are delighted to announce the birth of their son Samuel born on 24th July 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 9lb 4oz.

DEATHS

BALLINGER

Joyce of Ramsgate formerly of Lewisham passed away peacefully on 5th August in Herne Bay aged 87 years.

BARTON

Desmond died peacefully on 10th August 2007. Funeral Service at Thanet Crematorium at 2pm on 22nd August. Husband, Father and Grandfather. Sadly missed.

BURROWS

Janice Helen Grace Burrows of Gravesend, passed away on 6th August 2007 after a long illness. She will be missed by all her family. enquiries to Morris and Partners 01474 - 334448.

CHERRY

Margaret Joan Emily Cherry of Willesborough passed away on the 13th August 2007. Enquiries to Earls of Ashford 01233 620522.

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Dorothy Doreen of Sheerness passed away peacefully at home on 10th August 2007. Much loved mother and grandmother to three generations.

CUBBON

Douglas Henry Cubbon of Brookland passed away on the 12th August 2007. A loved one is not gone, until they are forgotten! And to live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever!

DIXON

Ross Brayfield Dixon NFU Group Secretary passed away on Friday 10th August 2007 at home. Devastating loss to Susan and daughters, Fiona and Sarah. Donations to Leukaemia Research.

FORD

Mabel Florence of Whitstable passed away peacefully on 6th August 2007. In loving memory from sons Alan, Mike and John.

HAZELTON

Albert Hazelton of Margate formerly of 34 College Road passed away peacefully after a long illness on 8th August 2007 aged 83.

NIXON

Joseph Nixon "Old Soldier Joe" of Maidstone passed away at home on 8th August 2007. Enquiries to Sears Funeral Services 01622 754663.

PARTRIDGE

Jean Young Partridge of St Matthews Wigmore passed peacefully away on Tuesday 14th August 2007. She leaves a loving husband and her 4 children and now lives in heavenly love.

PENNEY

Margaret of Waltham Close Dartford passed away peacefully after a long illness on 7th August 2007 aged 77 years.

SAWYER

Ronald David (Dave) of Westgate-on-Sea, passed away peacefully on 3rd August 2007, aged 88 years.

WATKINS

Ronald Peter Watkins of Rainham passed away after a long illness on 4th August 2007. A much loved Husband and Father. Enquiries to John Weir Funeral Directors 01634 373111.

WHITCHER

Angela Witcher of Herne Bay passed away on the 5th August 2007 after a long illness, aged 76. She will be sadly missed.

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A MEDWAY college and university have teamed up in a 25-year project. The agreement between Mid-Kent College and the University of Kent will mean students can use the award-winning Universities at Medway campus. They will have access to the flagship £7 million Medway Building. Some of the funding for the 'multiversity' came from the Learning and Skills Council and the deal was finalised with the college handing the university a cheque for £2.5m. The college has just bought land for a £76m campus at Prince Arthur Road in Gillingham, together with the public park which will lie between the new college campus and the Universities at Medway campus. Ian Rule, Mid-Kent College's finance director, said he was delighted with the "unique" agreement.

Science call

STUDENTS should be handed a golden carrot bursary of £1,000 a year to get them back into engineering and science courses, according to the CBI.

Over the past quarter of a century, the number of students taking courses in physics at A-level has slumped by 57 per cent, and chemistry by over a quarter, in favour of more glamorous courses.

The employers' organisation is now demanding the Government takes action to reverse the worrying trend. It said if companies cannot fill their vacancies with UK staff, it would bring them in from abroad.

The CBI has developed a five-point plan to encourage students back to the sciences.

This includes breaking up the current general science course for the brightest pupils aged 14 and over; more specialised careers advice promoting the sciences, and bringing in more specialist teachers to teach what are known as STEM subjects, science, technology, engineering and maths.

You can make a new life, too

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**jamie.mcginnes@kosmedia.co.uk

A YOUNG man has turned his life around with the help of a charity.

Tony Porch, 21, was previously unemployable because of problems with drink, drugs and crime.

But a year with the Shaw Trust charity helped him take control of his destiny and become one of just 200 inspirational success stories spotlighted at the trust's South East Celebration of Achievement event.

Mr Porch, from Sittingbourne, said: "I've got my first ever job, a girlfriend, a son, a goal and ambition. I couldn't have it any better than I've got it now."

Stewart March, his new boss at Marsh Electrical, said: "He's a great worker."

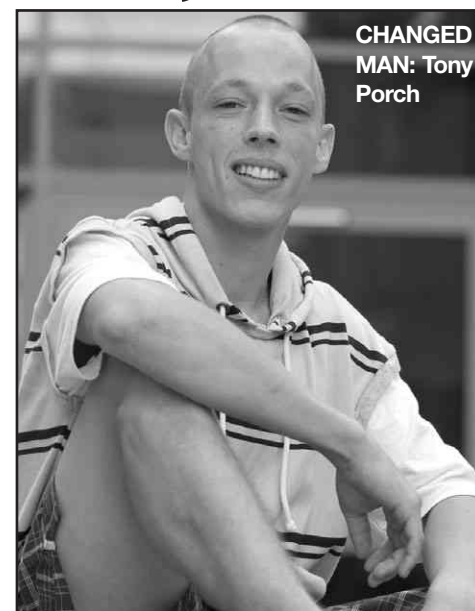
Mr Porch took part in the First Base programme, delivered by the trust and Canterbury College and funded by the Learning and Skills Council.

Mr Porch added: "I've never had a good year until now. I started getting into trouble with friends when I was a lad and I just went downhill fast, until I got a three-year probation and then nearly killed myself."

"I was out of my head, punched a window and severed two tendons, an artery and a nerve."

"The probation meant I was put in touch with Shaw Trust, and ever since I've had no problems. I don't do drugs, or drink or get angry."

"In the old days, I was on disability benefits and I didn't want to work. I had nothing to focus on and nothing to live for. Now I have



CHANGED
MAN: Tony
Porch

everything. I've changed dramatically. I love my work and I look forward to each day. I never ever thought I'd get to this point.

"I'm open about my past because I'm not like that any more. That's not me."

Did he have any advice to other young people who were getting in trouble?

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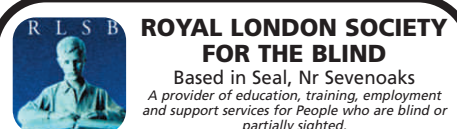
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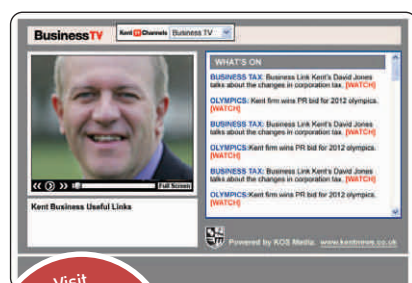
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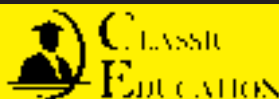
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COMPANY:
Volunteer Centre Gravesham
North Kent based Volunteer Centre Gravesham require a part time administrator to work within a small team to drive a new community service designed to assist and support the elderly, vulnerable & disabled with practical gardening, decorating and DIY tasks. You will require: • Strong IT & administration skills, including Microsoft Office software • Excellent organisation & communication skills • Some basic practical gardening, decorating and DIY skills (preferable) • A full clean driving licence. Obtain application packs by calling 01474 322729 or email.

TO APPLY:
Volunteer Centre Gravesham
Tel: 01474 322729
Email hands@volunteercentr Gravesham.org

JOB TITLE:
Hotel Receptionist
LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ramada Jarvis Tunbridge Wells
This busy 84 bedroomed hotel has a full time vacancy available for an outgoing individual with excellent interpersonal skills. Hotel experience would be useful but full training will be provided. For further details please contact Carol Booth, Ramada Tunbridge Wells TN2 4QL. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.
TO APPLY:
Carol Booth
Ramada Jarvis Tunbridge Wells
Tel: 01892 823567
Email hr.tunwells@ramadajarvis.co.uk

ART AND DESIGN

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Photographer/ Floor Planner
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Miles & Barr
Miles & Barr require a Trainee Photographer/Floor Planner to join our expanding Photographic Department. You will be required to visit properties, conduct photo shoots as well as draw accurate floor plans. The candidate will be confident, have a professional manner, have the ability to work on their own initiative, have strong time-management skills and a keen eye for detail. A full driving licence is required however previous photographic and floor planning experience is not essential.
TO APPLY:
Miranda Mallery - Miles & Barr
Tel: 01843 572582
Email mirandamallery@milesandbarr.co.uk

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
Catering Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fenwick Ltd
5 days per week, Monday to Sunday. General catering duties. Willingness to work as a team member in all aspects of a busy catering environment. Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB.
TO APPLY:
Marion Hoile - Fenwick Ltd
Email marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Head Chef
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fenwick Ltd
Hours of work: flexible from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., 5 days per week Monday to Sunday Must have passion and flair to create menus and drive standards of excellence. Must be able to motivate, manage and create team environment. Candidate must have proven track record of success and strong financial control Deputise for Catering Manager. Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB.
TO APPLY:
Marion Hoile - Fenwick Ltd
Email marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Kitchen Porter
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fenwick Ltd
5 days per week, Monday to Sunday. To work within busy kitchen environment assisting with washing up duties and general portering. Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB.
TO APPLY:
Marion Hoile - Fenwick Ltd
Email marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Creche Bank Staff
LOCATION:
Canterbury

SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Canterbury
Qualified crèche staff/play workers required for sessional work in the Canterbury District. Supervisory experience & NVQ III or equivalent. Competitive rates of pay. All applicants must be willing to work as part of a team and undertake relevant training. Canterbury & District Early Years Project is an equal opportunities employer.
TO APPLY:
Lin - Canterbury
Tel: 01227 479480
Email crechebankcdceyp@aol.com

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01303 817040

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Nursery Assistant - Hand in Hand Nursery - Newlands Children's Centre
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£6.27 per hour term time only
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Qualified Nursery Assistant 25 hours a week Hand in Hand Nursery - Newlands Children's Centre, Ramsgate. £6.27 per hour - term time only. Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a qualified Nursery Assistant to work in the Hand in Hand Nursery, which is based at Newlands Children's Centre, Ramsgate. Working 25 hours per week term time only, there is the requirement that you work 7.5 hours on Fridays between 10 am and 6 pm, and the remaining 17.5 hours per week will be worked flexibly, as discussed and agreed with the Nursery Manager. You would need to be qualified to at least Level 3 in childcare or equivalent, have demonstrable experience of working in a childcare environment, be a good team player with enthusiasm, motivation, flexibility and a good sense of humour. Experience of working with babies under the age of 18 months is essential. The Hand in Hand Nursery was judged "Outstanding" in their recent Ofsted inspection. For an informal chat about this post, please contact Rita or Sue on 01843 595110. To apply for this position, you must complete our application form, which together with a job description, may be obtained from Maria Knight at Thanet Early Years Project Head Office - telephone 01843 591200, or you can email her on maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Interviews to take place week commencing 28th August 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
21st August 07

JOB TITLE:
Senior Technician (Building)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £29,482 + benefits and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
The Building and Estates group has a key role in ensuring that property on the Board's estate is developed and maintained to a high standard and managed in compliance with legislation. To help us with this we are looking for positive, flexible and highly knowledgeable individuals to join the team. Providing technical expertise across a broad range of the port's assets and systems, you'll be supervising staff and contractors around the port. You will carry out feasibility studies, get involved in design and approximate estimates and make inspections of ongoing works. Compliance with specification, quality and health and safety is crucial. You will have strong interpersonal skills and be able to supervise staff. To do all this, you will need to hold an appropriate qualification or have undergone a relevant trade apprenticeship and ideally be IOSHH or NEBOSH qualified. A full driving licence is essential for this role and the key to success is a flexible attitude to work, team spirit and the ability to meet targets and deal with challenging problems.
TO APPLY:
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4671
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Building Surveyor
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £40,616 + car allowance, relocation package and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
The Building and Estates group has a key role in ensuring that property on the Board's estate is developed and maintained to a high standard and managed in compliance with legislation. To help us with this we are looking for positive, flexible and highly knowledgeable individuals to join the team. You will provide a broad range of building surveying, civil engineering and construction expertise across the port to deliver new assets, maintain and improve existing buildings, highways, port infrastructure and other structures or facilities. The post holder will play a key role in supporting the Head of Building and Estates, assisting with the delivery

of team objectives. As a construction professional (preferably chartered), you must have a wide experience of project management, contract administration, financial and budget monitoring, building condition surveys, planning asset management programmes and the inspection of ongoing contracted or direct labour works. A full driving licence is essential for this role and the key to success is a flexible attitude to work, team spirit and the ability to meet targets and deal with challenging problems.
TO APPLY:
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext 4673
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Groundworkers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Excellent Rates
COMPANY:
GSE Group
Leading Building & Civil Engineering Company require Experienced Groundworkers for projects in Sittingbourne, Folkestone and Dover. Applicants must hold a CSCS Card as a minimum requirement; also holding a CPCS Card will be an advantage. Ring or e-mail Julie Virani on 01233 501301 Extn: 265 or julie.virani@gse-group.com for an Application Form.
TO APPLY:
Julie Virani - GSE Group
Tel: 01233 501301
Email julie.virani@gse-group.com

JOB TITLE:
Quantity Surveyor
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
GSE Group
Highly motivated and experienced Quantity Surveyor required for RDK Construction (Kent) Limited, the South East's leading reinforced concrete structures company based in Ashford. This position offers the opportunity to measure and manage a diverse portfolio of projects, including new build concrete framed buildings, highway structures and specialist projects within the water industry. Candidates will also be required to carry out contract management responsibilities. Driving licence required. A competitive package is offered to the right candidate. Applications should be submitted by letter or e-mail to Mrs. Sue Barlow, GSE Group HR Manager, Joshna House, Crowbridge Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0GR or sue.barlow@gse-group.com. RDK Construction are part of the GSE Group of companies.
TO APPLY:
Sue Barlow - GSE Group
Tel: 01233 501301
Email sue.barlow@gse-group.com

JOB TITLE:
Senior Technician (Building)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £29,482 + benefits and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
The Building and Estates group has a key role in ensuring that property on the Board's estate is developed and maintained to a high standard and managed in compliance with legislation. To help us with this we are looking for positive, flexible and highly knowledgeable individuals to join the team. Providing technical expertise across a broad range of the port's assets and systems, you'll be supervising staff and contractors around the port. You will carry out feasibility studies, get involved in design and approximate estimates and make inspections of ongoing works. Compliance with specification, quality and health and safety is crucial. You will have strong interpersonal skills and be able to supervise staff. To do all this, you will need to hold an appropriate qualification or have undergone a relevant trade apprenticeship and ideally be IOSHH or NEBOSH qualified. A full driving licence is essential for this role and the key to success is a flexible attitude to work, team spirit and the ability to meet targets and deal with challenging problems.
TO APPLY:
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4671
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Site Managers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
GSE Group
Leading Building & Civil Engineering Company require experienced and highly motivated Site Managers for Groundwork Projects throughout Kent and East Sussex. Must hold CSCS Card (ideally at Supervisory level, but Skilled level minimum); additional CPCS Card would be an advantage. Excellent rate of pay offered to the right candidates. Ring Julie Virani on an Application Form on 01233 501301 or e-mail julie.virani@gse-group.com.

Leading Building & Civil Engineering Company require experienced and highly motivated Site Managers for Groundwork Projects throughout Kent and East Sussex. Must hold CSCS Card (ideally at Supervisory level, but Skilled level minimum); additional CPCS Card would be an advantage. Excellent rate of pay offered to the right candidates. Ring Julie Virani on an Application Form on 01233 501301 or e-mail julie.virani@gse-group.com.

JOB TITLE:
Technician Engineer (Building)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £33,775 + benefits and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
The Building and Estates group has a key role in ensuring that property on the Board's estate is developed and maintained to a high standard and managed in compliance with legislation. To help us with this we are looking for positive, flexible and highly knowledgeable individuals to join the team. The post holder will play a key role in supporting the Head of Building and Estates and assist with the delivery of team and personal objectives. Financial awareness and planning, budget monitoring and control are key elements of this role. You will have expertise in feasibility studies, design, approximate estimates, project management, contract administration, consultants briefing and direction, building condition surveys and inspections of ongoing contracted or direct labour works. This will include the provision of site supervision with particular regard to specification compliance, quality and health and safety. This post will include a level of staff management either as the nominated supervisor of other staff or from time to time as part of projects or planned maintenance programmes. Candidates should, as a minimum, hold a relevant HNC or equivalent in a relevant discipline or have an appropriate building, surveying, engineering or project management qualification. Candidates should also ideally be IOSHH or NEBOSH qualified. A full driving licence is essential for this role and the key to success is a flexible attitude to work, team spirit and the ability to meet targets and deal with challenging problems.
TO APPLY:
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4672
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Control Room Operatives
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd
Part-time control room operatives, who have a good telephone manner, are quick thinking with plenty of initiative.
TO APPLY:
Elaine - Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd
Tel: 01304 843017
Email elaine@eclipserecovery.co.uk

CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

JOB TITLE:
Control Room Operatives
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd
Part-time control room operatives, who have a good telephone manner, are quick thinking with plenty of initiative.
TO APPLY:
Elaine - Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd
Tel: 01304 843017
Email elaine@eclipserecovery.co.uk

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Art Technician
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
Kent Scheme 3 Points 7 - 11
COMPANY:
Aylesford School - Sports College
Kent Scheme 3 - Points 7 - 11 £13619 - £15440 pro rata Equates to £11492 to £13028 pa 37 hours per weeks 39 weeks per year. We require an enthusiastic Art Technician to join the staff of our School. The role involves helping with the organisation and administration of all arts activities, provide support in the Art Department as required and contribute fully in promoting the ethos and aims of the School. For an application form and job description, please contact Jill McKenna on 01622 714304 or via e-mail jill.mckenna@aylesford.kent.sch.uk. August Interviews: w/b 27th August Start Date: ASAP.

TO APPLY:
Jill McKenna
Aylesford School - Sports College
Tel: 01622 714304
Email jill.mckenna@aylesford.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
24th August 07

JOB TITLE:
Exams Invigilators
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£7.44 per hour
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking Exams Invigilators. £7.44 per hour (Fixed-term until July 2008) Casual Ashford / Folkestone / Dover. The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email humanresoruces@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Geography Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main/Upper
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Full time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara
Chatham South School
Tel: 01634 404277
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
21st August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Early Years. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk. All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Bricklaying. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.

TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Plastering. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Multi Crafts. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk. All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Construction Management, 9 hours per week (Fixed-term until July 2008). Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Painting and Decorating. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro



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TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Lecturers
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking lecturers in New Start x 2. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time) The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Network Technician
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
Kent Scheme 2 Points 4 - 7
COMPANY:
Aylesford School - Sports College

Kent Scheme 2 - Points 4 - 7 £12463 - £13619 pro rata Equates to £8721 to £9529 pa 30 hours per weeks 40 weeks per year. We are looking for a dynamic, outgoing and hard working individual to join the IT/ICT department within our brand new school. As a Microsoft and Cisco Academy and an ECCL Testing Centre we are committed to delivering a first-class IT experience for our students and staff, both through the curriculum and in their day-to-day work. The successful applicant will be encouraged to develop their skills by gaining industry-recognised qualifications, which can be offered as part of the ongoing performance management process. Working with the ICT Co-ordinator and Network Manager, the Network Technician will be responsible for supporting approximately 1000 users on a native Windows 2003/XP network with software, hardware and other technical enquiries. Opportunities for supporting some of our technical/professional courses in the classroom may also be available for the right candidate. For more information about the post and the school please visit our website www.aylesford.kent.sch.uk or e-mail the ICT Co-ordinator at peter.holl@aylesford.kent.sch.uk. For an application form please contact Jill McKenna on 01622 714304 or e-mail jill.mckenna@aylesford.kent.sch.uk Closing Deadline: Friday 24th August Interviews: w/b 27th August Start Date: ASAP.
TO APPLY:
Jill McKenna
Aylesford School - Sports College
Tel: 01622 714304
Email jill.mckenna@aylesford.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
24th August 07

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Nurses
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
ABC Nursery School
NNEB Level Three's & above Nursery Nurses Now Wanted. Retired teachers looking for part time work welcome.

TO APPLY:
ABC Nursery School
Tel: 01843 603248
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Procurement Officer

LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
South Kent College are seeking a Procurement Officer. £17,151 - £18,198 pro rata, 25 hours per week. The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Road Patrol Officer
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Hourly rate £5.91. Term time only.
COMPANY:
St Marys C of E Primary School

Require a friendly, responsible person to carry out Road Crossing Patrol (lollipop person) at the Penfold Road junction. Hours of work are 1 hour 10 minutes over 2 sessions per day (Mon-Fri). Subject to CRB check.
TO APPLY:
St Marys C of E Primary School
Tel: 01303 251390
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
17th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Science Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main/Upper
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Full time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara
Chatham South School
Tel: 01634 404277
Email headteacher@chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
21st August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Support Assistants x 2
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking New Start Learning Support Assistants x 2. £13,528 - £14,354 pro rata, 16 hours per week. The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from

suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Teachers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Link Education
Primary, Secondary, SEN Work to suit you throughout Kent. www.link-education.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Link Education
Tel: 0845 1304586
Email linkeducation@btconnect.com

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistants
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Medway Scale, Grade D2 £14,142 - £17,985 (PRO RATA) + SEN Allowance (£1,107) (pay award pending)
COMPANY:
Abbey Court School

We are currently looking for Teaching Assistants to join and enhance our large and expanding, high calibre team. Are you committed, motivated and enthusiastic? Does 'Every Child Matter' to you? Can you make a difference? If so, share your talents and expertise with us. Abbey Court is located on 2 sites; Rainham (Primary) and Strood (Secondary and Further Education), and caters for pupils aged 4-19 with severe learning difficulties. Working hours are 32.5 p/w, term time only. Previous experience and/or NNEB (or equivalent) qualifications preferred. Comprehensive training and induction will be provided. This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of appointment for post is subject to a satisfactory Criminal Record Bureau Disclosure. For an application pack, please write to/telephone (stating the role for which you are applying): Mrs Linda Taylor, Abbey Court School, Rede Court Road, Strood, Kent. ME2 3SP (01634 338224). Please note CV's will not be accepted.
TO APPLY:
Linda Taylor - Abbey Court School
Tel: 01634 338224
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
14 September 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Development Engineer
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £40,616 + car allowance, relocation package and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board

Europe's busiest and most successful ferry port, we handle 15 million passengers, 3 million tourist vehicles and 2 million freight vehicles a year. With these figures set to increase, we are investing around £300m in a new ferry terminal and associated infrastructure including a marina, property development and traffic regulation. With the momentum already building there's never been a more exciting time to join our team. You'll be heavily involved in all aspects of construction, from feasibility, design and detailing through to Project Management for new works and the maintenance of existing installations. Our forward workload is hugely varied, so you'll be working not only on maritime-related projects, but also civil engineering and building schemes. To make an impact, you'll need to be a widely experienced Civil Engineer (Chartered or Incorporated) or a graduate with some experience, working towards corporate membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers. You'll be given full training and support to gain this and when achieved, this will open up a clearly defined career path. A background in project management and delivery will prove invaluable, as will experience within a port or maritime environment. We are also interested in hearing from new graduates for future engineering opportunities.
TO APPLY:
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4668
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Development Engineer

LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Martec Ltd
We are seeking a degree qualified engineer to work within our dynamic and successful engineering team. If you enjoy responsibility and working in a vibrant SME team culture are self motivated, have sound mechanical design engineering skills, with knowledge and experience of 3D CAD we would like to hear from you. We will provide a fully structured training program, in support of our commitment to customer satisfaction and your career development. In return we offer an excellent basic salary, and benefits scheme, including a 4 1/2 day week. In the first instance please send your cv to the Engineering Manager, Martec Ltd, St. Augustines Business Park, Whitstable, Kent CT5 2QJ.
TO APPLY:
Engineering Manager
Martec Ltd
Email engineering@martec.ltd.uk

JOB TITLE:
Double Glazing Service Engineer

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£18,000 - £25,000 OTE
COMPANY:
Prima Service Ltd
Prima Service Limited requires a Double Glazing Service Engineer to work in Kent and surrounding Counties. We are the largest repairer of double glazed windows and doors in Kent and surrounding areas. We have an extensive portfolio of customers including long term local authority, commercial and consumer. You will be required to be physically fit and be prepared to undertake a wide variety of tasks involved in the repair of upvc, aluminium and timber windows and doors and work to set targets. Work Pattern - Days, Weekends - Call out rota. You must possess excellent customer service skills and have a full clean driving licence. In return for your commitment we offer an excellent salary, in house training and development. A company vehicle will be provided. How to apply - you can apply for this job by calling 0845 606 2 607 and ask for an application form or email service@primaservice.co.uk. Prima Service Ltd are an Equal Opportunities Employer and Investors in People.
TO APPLY:
Prima Service Ltd
Tel: 0845 6062607
Email service@primaservice.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Fabricator / Welder

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Porters Craft Ltd
We are an architectural metalwork company specialising in stainless steel and aluminium. We are looking for somebody that has the drive and ambition to achieve promotion within a growing company. You need to be self-motivated with experience of fabrication and welding from 1.5mm thickness upwards. Apply in writing to the following address, fax or e-mail : Porters Craft Limited Unit 1C Jetty Road, Kingsnorth Industrial Estate, Hoo, Rochester, Kent ME3 9ND.
TO APPLY:
Porters Craft Ltd
Tel: 01634 255725
Email jobs@porterscraft.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Mechanical Technician/Craftsman

LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£14,182 - £21,097 & benefits
COMPANY:
DTSL
Dtsl, the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, is the centre of scientific excellence for the Ministry of Defence. Within our Energetics Department - the focal point for all explosive, pyrotechnics and obscuring research - the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group delivers research programmes in support of both counter-terrorist and conventional battlefield operations. This is a rare chance to bring your skills to this exciting, defencecritical arena. You'll provide wide-ranging support to the department, which will include producing equipment needed in trials, carrying out a host of practical engineering tasks and advising on designs related to research programmes. As you progress, you can expect to take on greater responsibility within the programmes, while you'll also be supported to further your vocational skills. With a recognised and relevant apprenticeship/training or qualification, you'll have proven mechanical engineering experience.

You should be capable of using a range of engineering machine and bench tools for manufacturing a variety of components. A desire to continue your personal and technical development will be important, as will the ability to carry out manual handling tasks. In addition to a stimulating and rewarding career, you'll enjoy a competitive benefits package. This includes a choice of pension schemes, generous holiday allowance, childcare vouchers (for preschool children), relocation assistance where appropriate, good sports and leisure facilities and flexible working hours. Applicants who reach a suitable standard in this campaign, but are not appointed, may be considered for other vacancies. Dtstl is committed to diversity and recruits on the basis of specified competencies and skills. This permanent post is only open to UK Nationals who are willing to satisfy Government/MOD security vetting procedures.
TO APPLY:
DTSL
Tel: 020 7553 9120
Email response@aia.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Pallet Makers & Fork Lift Driver

LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Full training given, piece work pay basis, Experienced with a current counterbalance licence required.
TO APPLY:
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Tel: 01634 382000
Email enquiries@invictabgs.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Technician

LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
South Kent College are seeking a Technician in Electrical Installation. £14,786 - £16,649 pro rata, 18.5 hours per week. The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Technician

LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
South Kent College
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TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Hydraulic Fitters

LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
Around £16,000 p.a. depending on experience
COMPANY:
AEM Ltd
AEM Ltd. Is a subsidiary of UMECO plc, a leading international provider of services to the global aerospace

industry with the head office at Stansted Airport. Our Ramsgate site is a long-established aircraft component repair and overhaul facility, providing maintenance services to a growing number of airlines worldwide. We now have an urgent requirement for full time Trainee Hydraulic Fitters to strip, clean, assemble and test hydraulic/mechanical components and assemblies. The successful candidate is likely to have previous experience with hand tools and machinery in a workshop environment and be willing to learn new skills. You would need to be a good team player and be capable of working to the high standards expected in the aviation industry. This position may suit a person wishing to re-train in another engineering environment, as aviation background is not essential. If you are looking to join a successful aviation business, this could be for you. This position offers 25 days annual holiday and membership of the company pension scheme. Please send your current CV with current salary details to Miss J A Barnard, AEM Limited, Wilton Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 5HE.
TO APPLY:
Miss J A Barnard - AEM Ltd
Email jbarnard@aem.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Technical Engineer

LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Eurocoils Ltd
Eurocoils Limited are manufacturers and suppliers of heat exchangers and are currently looking to appoint a Trainee Engineer to work within the Design and Production Team based at their Sittingbourne premises. A knowledge of CAD Systems and building services engineering would be an advantage but not essential. Salary and benefits are negotiable and in the first instance applicants should forward their CV for the attention of the Managing Director, Eurocoils Limited, Eurolink Commercial Park, Bonham Drive, Sittingbourne ME10 3RY.
TO APPLY:
Eurocoils Ltd
Email ecoils@globalnet.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Workshop Inspector

LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
Around £19,000 p.a. depending on experience
COMPANY:
AEM Ltd
Workshop Inspector to carry out detailed inspection of hydraulic and mechanical components to high aviation quality standards. The successful candidate should have previous experience in using standard measuring equipment in an aerospace environment. Previous experience of working to Boeing specifications would be an advantage. You would need to be a good team player and be flexible with working hours, if needed. If you are looking to join a successful aviation business, this could be for you. This position offers 25 days annual holiday and membership of the company pension scheme. Please send your current CV with current salary details to Miss J A Barnard, AEM Limited, Wilton Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 5HE or e-mail to jbarnard@aem.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Miss J A Barnard - AEM Ltd
Email jbarnard@aem.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st August 2007

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Lettings Negotiator

LOCATION:
Herne Bay
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Miles & Barr
A Lettings Negotiator will be required to become involved in all aspects of the development of the Lettings Branch in conjunction with the Lettings Manager. You will be relied upon to assist the team in hitting branch targets whilst maintaining and achieving individual targets, be versatile and give constructive input and feedback, maintaining company policy and procedures at all times.
TO APPLY:
Miranda Mallory - Miles & Barr
Tel: 01843 572582
Email
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Part Time Lettings Negotiator - Saturdays plus flexible days
LOCATION:
Ramsgate

SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Miles & Barr
A Lettings Negotiator will be required to become involved in all aspects of the development of the Lettings Branch in conjunction with the Lettings Manager. You will be relied upon to assist the team in hitting branch targets whilst maintaining and achieving individual targets, be versatile and give constructive input and feedback, maintaining company policy and procedures at all times. Saturdays plus the flexibility of a further two days during the week.
TO APPLY:
Miranda Mallory - Miles & Barr
Tel: 01843 572582
Email
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Property Representative

LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Angela Hirst
2 front line, happy, computer literate team members required. One position involves travel, other is office based.
TO APPLY:
Elizabeth Oakey - Angela Hirst
Email eo@angela-hirst.com

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Negotiators - Negotiators

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Miles and Barr
For the Thanet, Dover/Folkestone areas.
TO APPLY:
Miranda Mallory - Miles and Barr
Tel: 01843 572582
Email
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Photographer - Floor Planner

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Miles and Barr
Trainee Photographer/Floor Planner.
TO APPLY:
Miranda Mallory - Miles and Barr
Tel: 01843 572582
Email
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Sales Negotiators/ Negotiators

LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Miles & Barr
Do YOU fit the picture? A Sales Negotiator will become involved in all aspects of front line Estate Agency. You will be versatile and relied upon to assist your team in hitting branch viewing targets, whilst maintaining and achieving your own targets. A Negotiator will work closely with their Senior Negotiator / Manager giving constructive input and feedback. You will be responsible for: Arranging viewings, accompanied viewings, generating Financial Services and conveyancing leads, Vendor feedback, effectively qualifying valuations, scoring valuations, qualifying offers, hitting viewing and sales targets, structured vendor care calls, reduction advice for clients, assisting in offer handling.
TO APPLY:
Miranda Mallory - Miles & Barr
Tel: 01843 572582
Email
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Sales Negotiators/ Negotiators

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Miles & Barr
Do YOU fit the picture? A Sales Negotiator will become involved in all aspects of front line Estate Agency. You will be versatile and relied upon to assist your team in hitting branch viewing targets, whilst maintaining and achieving your own targets. A Negotiator will work closely with their Senior Negotiator / Manager giving constructive input and feedback. You will be responsible for: Arranging viewings, accompanied viewings, generating Financial Services and conveyancing leads, Vendor feedback, effectively qualifying valuations, scoring valuations,



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qualifying offers, hitting viewing and sales targets, structured vendor care calls, reduction advice for clients, assisting in offer handling.

TO APPLY:
Miranda Mallory - Miles & Barr
Tel: 01843 572582
Email
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Weekend Lettings Negotiator

LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Miles & Barr
Ramsgate branch.
TO APPLY:
Miranda Mallory - Miles & Barr
Tel: 01843 572582
Email
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENCE

JOB TITLE: Health & Safety Advisor

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£23,536 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
One of the largest providers of FE in the South East, Canterbury College is committed to the effective delivery of a broad range of vocational and academic programmes both on campus and at community locations across East Kent, including the satellite Sheppey College. The College is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person to provide a cross college Health & Safety Advice service coupled with staff training, audit of departments and managing the cross-college first aid team. If you are NEBOSH (or equivalent) qualified and are seeking a new challenge, then we would be interested to hear from you. For an application form and job description, please call the Personnel Office on (01227) 811282 (24-hour answerphone) or visit www.cant-col.ac.uk. Canterbury College is an equal opportunity employer.

TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th August 2007

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE: Gateway and Recruitment Co-ordinator

LOCATION:
West Malling
SALARY:
£17,842 to £19,572 p.a. pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Part-time 18 hours per week - Kings Hill, West Malling. This new post is designed to co-ordinate the recruitment of carers across the county. You will be a first contact between the Scheme and prospective carers, as well as undertake regular liaison with advertising sources, training and other professionals. You will therefore need to demonstrate excellent communication skills, computer literacy, an understanding of recruitment and advertising issues and a commitment to meeting the needs of vulnerable adults. In return, all successful candidates will receive a comprehensive induction, regular structured supervision and a strong commitment to training and development. These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. For more information about these posts, please telephone Simone Bullen or Shirley Durban on 01233 652121 or e-mail simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs. Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.

TO APPLY:
Simone Bullen
Kent County Council
Tel: 01233 652121
Email simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th August 2007

JOB TITLE: Recruitment Consultant

LOCATION:
Bromley
SALARY:
TBA

COMPANY:
Education VIP's
Required from 3rd September for a very friendly and busy education recruitment office in Bromley, Kent. Must be of smart appearance, educated to degree level and articulate with an excellent telephone manner. Knowledge of local area desirable as is experience of teaching and/or previous education recruitment experience. Salary according to experience and suitability.
TO APPLY:
Debra - Education VIP's
Tel: 020 84029164
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE: Casual General Operatives

LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Sargents Ltd
Based at Belvedere and client sites in London Reporting to Operations Manager, the successful applicants will be self motivated, hard working and able to lift 17kgs. Previous Warehouse/Relocation experience preferred but not essential. Uniform and training provided.
TO APPLY:
Sargents Ltd
Tel: 07801 646169
Email
jacquelinenewman@sargents.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Warehouse Production Operatives

LOCATION:
Paddock Wood
SALARY:
£6.05per hour
COMPANY:
Anthony Rowcliff & Son
Full & Part time, various shifts available.
TO APPLY:
Gemma
Tel: 01892 839950
Email gemmaabradley@rowcliff.co.uk

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE: Organisational Improvement Cyber Cafe ICT Assistant

LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Circa £11,500 per annum
COMPANY:
Gravesham Borough Council
We have an exciting and challenging opportunity to join our dynamic team at the Gr@nd in the heart of Gravesend. Funded through URBAN, you will work on our 'back to work' programmes as well as helping people from different age groups and those with little experience to get the best from IT. You will be a lively self motivated individual with an interest in ICT and a demonstrable knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook software. For an informal discussion, please contact Liz Read or visit our website www.thegrand.org.uk You will be required to undertake an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. Interviews for this post will be held on 7 September 2007 Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The Council also operates a no smoking policy.
TO APPLY:
Liz Read
Gravesham Borough Council
Tel: 01474 320123
Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Finance Office Trainee
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
£14,142 to £15,825 (NJC Scale 12 -17, pay award pending)
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)

KCA (UK) is an expanding and vibrant organisation providing a wide range of high quality, flexible and innovative specialist services. Founded in 1975 and currently employing over 300 paid and unpaid staff, it has an annual income of £11 million and is becoming established as one of the leading service

providers in the South East Region. Our aim is to deliver individually tailored care packages which are effective in reducing drug related harm. You will be a member of a busy finance office team based at KCA's finance office in Faversham. Training will be given but you will need to have good keyboard skills, be computer literate and numerate. Previous experience of working in a finance office and knowledge of Microsoft Office and Great Plains is desirable. You will need to be able to respond to people in a professional manner and have good communication skills. We are willing to support the right candidate in attaining a relevant professional qualification. Interview Date: 30 August 2007 For application form please contact: KCA Head Office, Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT, Tel: Fax: 01795 539351, email, website www.kca.org.uk KKCA (UK) is committed to the principles of equality of opportunity for all and welcomes applications from people with experience of substance use or who have had previous problems with substance misuse.
TO APPLY:
Marina McClean - KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
24 August 2007

JOB TITLE: Young Persons' Drug & Alcohol Services Worker

LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£20,895 - £24,708 (NJC Scale 26-31, pay award pending)
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)

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TO APPLY:
Marina McClean - KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
3 September 2007

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LEGAL

JOB TITLE:
**Family Solicitor/Legal
Executive**
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA

COMPANY:
Christopher Harris
Family Solicitor/Legal Executive sought for busy practice. Undertaking both Publicly Funded and Private Client work. Must have broad experience in Ancillary/

Domestic Violence and Care Work and work unsupervised. CV's to: Ms J H Steadman, Christopher Harris & Company, 20 West Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1AB.
TO APPLY:
Ms J H Steadman
Christopher Harris
Tel: 01795 661521
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Full Time Legal Secretary Positions

LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Parry Sharratt Partnership
Residential Conveyancing - Whitstable Office Commercial Conveyancing - Whitstable Office Litigation - Canterbury Office All positions require flexible, energetic, keen and hardworking candidates with good all round secretarial and IT skills. Previous experience within a legal environment is desirable. To apply, send your CV with a covering letter to Kerry Curson, The Parry Sharratt Partnership, 31 Watling Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2UD.
TO APPLY:
Kerry Curson
Parry Sharratt Partnership
Email kerry-curson@psp-law.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Residential Conveyancer

LOCATION:
Sheerness
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Christopher Harris
To head department at their Sheerness office. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply with CV to: Ms J H Steadman, Christopher Harris & Company, 20 West Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1AB.
TO APPLY:
Ms J H Steadman
Christopher Harris
Email jans@christopherharris.org.uk

JOB TITLE: Children's Club Leader and Character Performer

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Live Business Grosvenor Productions
Required for Dover-Calais Ferry contract with immediate start Until 2nd September. Applicants will be subject to a CRB disclosure. Must be available to work 5 days per week, weekends included and have accommodation in Dover area.
TO APPLY:
Live Business Grosvenor Productions
Email jobs@livebusiness.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Freelance Personal Trainers

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
David Lloyd
Fitness from David Lloyd Maidstone have positions available for energetic and ambitious Freelance Personal Trainers. Applicants must hold a recognised Personal Training Qualification and be REP's registered. Fitness from David Lloyd Maidstone offers some of the finest Health & Fitness facilities in Maidstone which make for a great place to Personal Train. For more information or to apply please contact Glen Reed.
TO APPLY:
Glen Reed - David Lloyd
Tel: 01622 607600
Email
sport.maidstone@whitbread.com
CLOSING DATE
25th August 2007

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE: Account Manager

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£24,000 OTE £30,000
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Canterbury College is a leading HE and FE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential. Our £50 million campus will provide state of the art resources enabling the College to continue to grow and increase its excellent achievement and the personal development of our staff. We are looking for motivated people to join our team and help us change lives for the better. Join Kent's fastest

growing education and training college. Canterbury College is looking to appoint a new Account Manager to join our growing business development team and help the extensive sales opportunities. Canterbury College is expanding quickly, both in reputation and physically as the finishing touches are made to its £50 million redevelopment. Do you have sales and business development skills to meet and exceed our aspirations? As well as a market leading work environment we offer an excellent basic salary with realistic OTE and benefits package. Staff benefits include: pension and life assurance scheme, generous holiday allowance, sports hall and gym, close to city centre, proximity to main bus/train stations, staff discount scheme. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24 answerphone). Canterbury College is an equal opportunity employer. Interviews 13th September 2007.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th August 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE: Body Shop Estimator

LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require the following personnel: Body Shop Estimator. Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines, whilst maintaining accuracy and attention to detail. Ability to convey information clearly whether verbally or in writing. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.
TO APPLY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Tel: 01892 515700
Email jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th August 2007

JOB TITLE: Drivers

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd
Require Part-time HGV and non-HGV, transport/recovery drivers.
TO APPLY:
Elaine
Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd
Tel: 01304 843017
Email elaine@ecliserecovery.co.uk

JOB TITLE: General Admin/ Accounts Person

LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require the following personnel: General Admin/Accounts Person. Skills gained from a similar role in the industry or full training would be given. Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines. Professional telephone manner. Basic computer skills. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.
TO APPLY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Tel: 01892 515700
Email jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th August 2007

JOB TITLE: MOT Tester

LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Neg
COMPANY:
Riverside Garage Ltd
Due to relocation to our new, larger, purpose built premises with newly installed ATL MOT bays. We now require 2 MOT testers. Candidates will be a fully qualified MOT tester's

able to test class IV and preferably classVII and I & II vehicles. Although training for class IV/I & II may be arranged. You will be able to work efficiently as part of a team or as an individual and must be prepared to carry out other tasks such as minor repairs etc. You will be expected to help maintain our high standards of a clean and safe working environment. Salary will be negotiable depending on experience.
TO APPLY:
Matthew Maitland
Riverside Garage Ltd
Tel: 01233 665007
Email service@riversidegarages.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Sales Executives

LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require Sales Executives. Required at Tunbridge Wells/ Vauxhall. We require 3 Sales Executives to join our established team. The successful candidates will have: - Skills gained from a similar role in the industry or full training would be given. - A proven track record in delivering profitability and customer service. - Excellent interpersonal skills. - Smart appearance. - Basic computer skills and certified proof of competency in accordance with FSA Regulations for selling Insurance or be willing to receive training/assessment in a set timeframe. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.
TO APPLY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Tel: 01892 515700
Email jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th August 2007

JOB TITLE: Service Advisor

LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Neg
COMPANY:
Riverside Garage Ltd
We have just moved into our new purpose built premises, and require a full time Service Advisor to work in our busy service reception. You will be a dynamically out going strong personality, able to work under pressure and a great communicator able to extract and relay instructions from customers to the workshop. You will also be very organised and able to prioritise your work and cope with various admin duties. Motor trade experience is not a necessity as the skills required are communication and organisation. Salary is negotiable.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Kenney
Riverside Garage Ltd
Tel: 01233 665007
Email service@riversidegarages.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Service Advisor

LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require the following personnel: Service Advisor. Ability to convey information clearly whether verbally or in writing. Professional telephone manner. Manage time efficiently. Ability to establish effective working relationships with varied personnel. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.
TO APPLY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Tel: 01892 515700
Email jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th August 2007

JOB TITLE: Technicians

LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require the following personnel: Technicians. Ability to work independently demonstrating initiative and being proactive.

Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines, whilst maintaining accuracy and attention to detail. Professional telephone manner. Ability to convey information clearly whether verbally or in writing. Manage time efficiently. Ability to establish effective working relationships with varied personnel. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.
TO APPLY:
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells
Tel: 01892 515700
Email jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th August 2007

JOB TITLE: Vehicle Technician

LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Nag
COMPANY:
Riverside Garage Ltd
Due to relocation to our new, larger, purpose built premises. We now require additional skilled Vehicle Technician's. Applicants should be experienced in all aspects of service and repair of cars and light commercial vehicles and must be able to demonstrate a sound knowledge of vehicle systems and diagnosis.You will preferably be qualified to C & G level or equivalent. You will need to display a high level of initiative and professionalism in your work and appearance, and demonstrate good communication skills at all times. An excellent remuneration package awaits the right candidate.
TO APPLY:
Matthew Maitland
Riverside Garage Ltd
Tel: 01233 665007
Email
service@riversidegarages.co.uk

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE: Care Assistants

LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£5.86 per hour/Term Time Only
COMPANY:
Royal London Society For The Blind
Based at Dorton College, you will work with our students who have a visual impairment assisting them in achieving independence. If you have domestic caring skills or have worked with other client groups we can provide you with full training and the opportunity to gain an NVQ qualification. Evening and weekend work available, hours to suit.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Kenney
Royal London Society For The Blind
Tel: 01732 592514
Email recruitment@rlsb.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE: Drug & Alcohol Counsellor

LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£20,235 - £25,437
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
37 hours per week - Casual Car User Allowance Working within the Counselling Functional Specialist Group, you will be based in Margate and manage a client caseload under clinical supervision. You will also be required to complete counselling assessments and contribute towards the care planning process. You will need a qualification in counselling to diploma level and two years experience, preferably in the drug and alcohol field. BACP accreditation or working towards this would be an advantage. For an application form contact: KCA (UK) Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT.
TO APPLY:
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
23rd August 2007

JOB TITLE: Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Marden Dental Surgery
Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse Required for Immediate Start. Please call Nicola Verrall / Dr Dhutia



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on 01622 831556 or email
info@mardendentialsurgery.com.

TO APPLY:
Nicola Verral
Marden Dental Surgery
Tel: 01622 831556
Email
info@mardendentialsurgery.com

JOB TITLE:
Practice Nurse

LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Sun Lane Surgery
Practice Nurse required. Salary negotiable depending on experience. Full training can be given if necessary. Apply please in writing with CV to Mrs Jill Blackman, Sun Lane Surgery, 5 Sun Lane, Hythe Kent CT21 5JX or email jill.blackman2@nhs.net.

TO APPLY:
Mrs Jill Blackman
Sun Lane Surgery
Email jill.blackman2@nhs.net
CLOSING DATE
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Private Qualified Therapists

LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Forward Care
Private Qualified Therapists required sessional work with Adults with Learning Disabilities at our home in Sittingbourne
TO APPLY:
Christine Morgan - Forward Care
Tel: 01795 841220
Email forwardcare@yahoo.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Residential Unit Support

LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£13,142 p.a. plus sleep-in allowance (average £2,160 p.a)
COMPANY:
Royal London Society For The Blind
Based at Dorton College, you will be required to take charge of the Unit providing support to our Senior Care Workers in running the unit, delivering care plans and providing day to day care for our students which may include assistance with eating, dressing and personal hygiene. You will also be required for sleep-in duties. An NVQ L1 in Care or related field would be desirable for this position. 39 hours per week/41 weeks per year plus 10 weeks holiday. For an application form and a copy of the job description for these posts, please contact Michelle Kenney, Human Resources Assistant.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Kenney
Royal London Society For The Blind
Tel: 01732 592514
Email recruitment@rlsb.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Workers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
CareTech Community Services
CareTech is a leading PLC provider of services to adults with learning disabilities. Due to recent expansion we are looking to recruit in the following areas: Ashford, Folkestone, Maidstone, Deal and Canterbury. We are looking for experienced Senior Support Workers who have NVQ 2 or are working towards and have experience with adults with learning disabilities and other associated special needs. We offer a competitive salary, opportunities for training, development and other benefits. To apply please contact 01303 227371 for an application pack. For further information about Caretech, please visit our website: www.caretech-uk.com. All roles are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the criminal records bureau, if you have any questions regarding this process, they can be contacted on 0870 9090844. Strictly no agencies.
TO APPLY:
CareTech Community Services
Tel: 01303 227371
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Support Workers
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Forward Care

Support Workers required at our home in Sittingbourne Will need to have 6 months experience working with ALD. Clean current driving licence required. Interested candidates should apply in writing enclosing a recent CV.
Administrative Manager/Christine Morgan, Forward Care (Residential) Ltd, 15 Keycol Hill, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8LZ.
TO APPLY:
Christine Morgan - Forward Care
Tel: 01795 841220
Email forwardcare@yahoo.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Support Workers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
CareTech Community Services
CareTech is a leading PLC provider of services to adults with learning disabilities. Due to recent expansion we are looking to recruit in the following areas: Ashford, Folkestone, Maidstone, Deal and Canterbury. You will offer support to our service users in the areas of daily living skills and recreational activities. Enthusiasm and commitment are essential, as full training will be provided. We offer a competitive salary, opportunities for training, development and other benefits. To apply please contact 01303 227371 for an application pack. For further information about Caretech, please visit our website: www.caretech-uk.com. All roles are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the criminal records bureau, if you have any questions regarding this process, they can be contacted on 0870 9090844. We are an Equal Opportunities employer. Strictly no agencies. www.caretech-uk.com.
TO APPLY:
CareTech Community Services
Tel: 01303 227371
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

OTHER

JOB TITLE:
Host Families
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
Excellent Rates
COMPANY:
Churchill House School of English
Host Families required in Ramsgate. We require caring host families for our overseas students from 3 to 6 weeks. 24 hour emergency contact would be available as well as the full support of our established language school. You would be expected to provide breakfast and dinner Monday to Friday and all meals at weekends. For more information telephone Gill or Sarah on 01843 582622.
TO APPLY:
Gill Edmonds
Churchill House School of English
Tel: 01843 582622
Email gill@churhillhouse.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st December 07

JOB TITLE:
Part time & Full time Beauty Therapists

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Kacey Sheldens Ltd
Required for a fast expanding chain of Hair Salons in Medway. Experience Required.
TO APPLY:
Navid - Kacey Sheldens Ltd
Tel: 07786 334499
Email navidse@hotmail.com

JOB TITLE:
Part time & Full time Hair Stylists

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Kacey Sheldens Ltd
Required for a fast expanding chain of Hair Salons in Medway. Experience Required.
TO APPLY:
Navid - Kacey Sheldens Ltd
Tel: 07786 334499
Email navidse@hotmail.com

PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA, JOURNALISM

JOB TITLE:
Client Relations Trainees
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£30k OTE (Uncapped)
COMPANY:
Meltwater News

Can you Build Relations? Client Relations Trainees. Meltwater News is one of the fastest growing companies in Europe. Personifying the very essence of drive and ambition, we have seen the rapid growth of 25 offices in Scandinavia, Germany, Australia, United Kingdom and United States within the last 3 years. Encouraging a dynamic and positive working environment, we take great pride in developing people and their careers. We are looking for talented individuals to join our UK CR team - Initially based in Manchester, where you will receive essential training, with the potential to be based in our Dublin, Edinburgh, Canterbury or London offices. With a strong emphasis on sales and customer service, you will experience personal and professional growth at a fast pace. If you are the right person, with the right attitude, you will be given the opportunity to flourish within our Management Program. The Industry: - Fast paced world of online media monitoring. The Job: - Business to Business sales to an existing client base - Creating & maintaining positive relationships through proactive account management and conducting client meetings - Negotiating existing and new service contracts with directors & executives. The Preferred Skills & Qualifications: - University degree (any discipline) - Strong communication & relationship building skills - Exceptional interpersonal & analytical skills - Excellent level of proficiency in written and spoken English. We Are Offering: - Fun work culture - International career opportunities - £30K OTE (uncapped). If you would like the challenge of working for a vibrant international company, then polish your CV and apply via: www.meltwater.com or submit your application direct: crjob.uk@meltwaternews.com Interview date in Manchester: 19th September 2007.
TO APPLY:
Emma - Meltwater News
Email crjob.uk@meltwaternews.com
CLOSING DATE
13th September 07

PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
Adult Placement Assistant Officers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£16,556 to £22,268 p.a. pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Part-time 30 hours per week - Kings Hill, Margate and Ashford. Assisting the Adult Placement Officers in supporting and monitoring a growing caseload of placements, you will work with carers, vulnerable adults, care managers and other professionals. You will need to demonstrate a personcentred approach, excellent interpersonal/report writing skills and a good understanding of the needs of vulnerable people and the issues likely to impact on their lives. In return, all successful candidates will receive a comprehensive induction, regular structured supervision and a strong commitment to training and development. These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. For more information about these posts, please telephone Simone Bullen or Shirley Durban on 01233 652121 or e-mail simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs. Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Simone Bullen
Kent County Council
Tel: 01233 652121
Email simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Corporate Health and Safety Officer

LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£23,658 - £28,824 + car allowance
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
Shepway District Council is situated in South East Kent and encompasses sandy beaches, historic towns and the rolling countryside of the North Downs. It also includes busy urban centres and the Channel Tunnel which make for interesting, varied and challenging work. The Environmental Health Section of Planning and Environment is looking to recruit someone who is enthusiastic and flexible to carry out corporate health and safety. We are committed to making the Council a safe and healthy place to work and see this challenging post being central to this aim. This is particularly relevant with the impending return of "in house" grounds maintenance and street scene services. The post holder will advise the Council on compliance with Health and Safety and Fire Safety legislation, prepare policies and procedures, advise and assist managers in the preparation of risk assessments, be involved in training and induction and carry out safety audits. Applicants will need to have either qualifications or a good working knowledge of H&S and Fire Safety legislation, proven training skills and excellent communication skills both orally and in writing. Applicants must have experience either as a safety officer or in the enforcement of health and safety legislation. Knowledge of the process of risk assessment is essential and experience with vehicles and machinery will be an advantage. For an informal discussion regarding this post please contact Arthur Atkins (Principal Environmental Health Officer) on 01303 853242. For an application form and further information please download at www.shepway.gov.uk, email jobs@shepway.gov.uk or call our 24 hour answer phone on 01303 853481. Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date. Shepway District Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer and welcomes applications irrespective of race, colour, age, sex or disability.
TO APPLY:
Arthur Atkins
Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853242
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Operational and Housing Services Housing Officer
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Circa £16,500 - £22,500 per annum
COMPANY:
Gravesham Borough Council
You will provide expert assistance to Housing Officers and front line review managers in dealing with problems of anti-social behaviour, with an understanding of the legislation in relation to anti social behaviour and the potential of new technology in this area. You will also have experience of court proceedings, working with witnesses and the ability to undertake and record investigations. Good communication, problem solving and IT skills, the ability to compose and deliver a variety of letters and reports and time management skills are all essential. Due to the nature of this role you must hold a full UK Driving licence and have access to a motor vehicle. You will be required to work unsocial hours on occasion. You will be required to undertake an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services, Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The Council also operates a no smoking policy.
TO APPLY:
Gravesham Borough Council
Tel: 01474 33 70 00
Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Operational and Housing Services Housing Officer

LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Circa £11,500 - £14,000 per annum
COMPANY:
Gravesend
Gravesham Borough Council We have an extensive Sheltered Housing Service, and our aim is to improve the quality of life to the elderly living in the community. We are constantly looking at ways of developing and improving the service we deliver, and are looking to appoint two Managers to Mike Spring Court and Chichester Rise. Duties will include visiting residents; liaising with social services and other agencies to ensure residents receive all necessary care; helping to promote social activities and dealing with emergencies. You will need to be understanding and sympathetic to the needs of the elderly/disabled residents, will possess good communication skills, a caring nature and have the ability to work alone as well as part of a team. Basic office skills including literacy, numeracy and IT are also essential. The use of a car is preferred as occasional work at other schemes may be required. For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The Council also operates a no smoking policy.
TO APPLY:
Gravesham Borough Council
Tel: 01474 337000
Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Operational and Housing Services Residential Scheme Managers

LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Circa £11,500 - £14,000 per annum
COMPANY:
Gravesend
Gravesham Borough Council We have an extensive Sheltered Housing Service, and our aim is to improve the quality of life to the elderly living in the community. We are constantly looking at ways of developing and improving the service we deliver, and are looking to appoint two Managers to Mike Spring Court and Chichester Rise. Duties will include visiting residents; liaising with social services and other agencies to ensure residents receive all necessary care; helping to promote social activities and dealing with emergencies. You will need to be understanding and sympathetic to the needs of the elderly/disabled residents, will possess good communication skills, a caring nature and have the ability to work alone as well as part of a team. Basic office skills including literacy, numeracy and IT are also essential. The use of a car is preferred as occasional work at other schemes may be required. For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The Council also operates a no smoking policy.
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Tel: 01474 33 70 00
Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Team Leader - Substance Misuse
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
c. £27,000 plus £670 outer London fringe allowance (pay award pending)
COMPANY:
Turning Point, Kent
Using your participative leadership style, you will lead a team of four project workers providing Tier 2 services across Medway. As these are part of a new contract, you'll be

involved in developing the services in the area including establishing and maintaining links with other local providers. Working alongside a range of partner agencies, your aim will be to continue to deliver a high quality and professional treatment service in line with best practice and national and local guidelines. With experience of providing substance misuse services, you'll have an excellent understanding of the needs of our client group along with knowledge of aftercare and structured programmes and an up-to-date understanding of drugs, alcohol and consequences of drugs misuse. You will be expected to provide services throughout the Medway area, therefore the willingness to travel is essential, as is a full driving licence. Our benefits You'll enjoy a flexible package that includes a final salary pension scheme and generous leave plus opportunities for flexible working. For more information Go to www.jobs-at-turning-point.co.uk/local where you can apply online or download an application pack.
TO APPLY:
Turning Point, Kent
Tel: 0845 055 0262
Email turning-point@peoplemedia.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
24 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Organisational Performance Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Officer
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£29,640 - £34,047 pro rata + Essential User Car Allowance
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
In the challenging and dynamic world of resilience under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (CCA), Shepway District Council is looking for a confident and self-motivated individual to manage, develop and promote Emergency Planning and Business Continuity within the authority. With a constructive and flexible approach, coupled with excellent written and oral communication skills, you should have a good general level of education and experience working within an Emergency Planning & Business Continuity environment or related subject area. This is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and capable individual. If you feel you have the necessary background, experience and skills to undertake this demanding role, we would like to hear from you. For an informal discussion about this post please call Dreda Van-Beer.
TO APPLY:
Dreda Van-Beer
Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853395
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
24 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Project Workers
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting salary £17,842
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Kent Safe Schools have successfully secured a bid to support permanently excluded young people through alternative education. We have developed three innovative projects designed to meet the educational needs of permanently excluded Year 10/11 pupils and develop the delivery of the Alternative Curriculum Programmes within an off-school site setting. We are seeking to appoint a Project Officer to lead and manage this exciting piece of work, along with two Project Workers to support the Officer in the running of the provision. Through providing a positive intervention strategy, we are in a position to support a number of vulnerable young people at key stage 4, both in and out of education. All young people, but particularly those who are 'at risk', need to develop particular knowledge, positive behaviours and pro-social attitudes and skills if they are to benefit from school, college or training, cope positively with the developmental tasks of adolescence and take on the responsibilities of adulthood. They need to be helped to gain employment or become otherwise positively involved in society. With a good understanding of educational issues, you will have experience of working with this complex and difficult to reach, client group.
TO APPLY:
Jim Connolly - Kent County Council
Tel: 01622 605194
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Closers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£1,100 income
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
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TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Sales People
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
The Best Deal For Direct Sales People. £1000 commission and bonus per average deal. Competition free product. We supply car, training and qualified appointments. Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Team Leader - Substance Misuse
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
c. £27,000 plus £670 outer London fringe allowance (pay award pending)
COMPANY:
Turning Point, Kent
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CLOSING DATE
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RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

JOB TITLE:
Advertising executive
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Please specify salary expectation
COMPANY:
Dog World
A challenging and exciting opportunity has arisen within the Breed Advertising team. You will be responsible for selling into the wide portfolio of publications and on-line media. You will need good communication and computer skills in addition to being able to work to tight deadlines. A proven record in sales is an advantage but training will be given for the right candidate. Hours: Monday - Friday 8.45 am - 5 pm. Holidays: 5 weeks per annum Benefits: BUPA, pension, employee assistance programme If you feel you would thrive in this environment please send your CV to: Debbie Clark, Dog World Limited, Somerfield House, Wotton Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 6LW or email: debbie.clark@dogworld.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Debbie Clark - Dog World
Email debbie.clark@dogworld.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:
Closers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£1,100 income
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
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TO APPLY:
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Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930
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applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Sales People
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
The Best Deal For Direct Sales People. £1000 commission and bonus per average deal. Competition free product. We supply car, training and qualified appointments. Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
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applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Salespeople

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£80,000 a year
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
Can earn over £80,000 a year, No competition. Over £1000 earnings per deal. Car, training and qualified appointments supplied.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Car Sales Executive

LOCATION:
LongField
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Foskers
We are looking for a determined sales professional to join our company. A proven track record within this sales environment is essential as is the ability to expand our growing share of this market. If you would like to apply for this position please send a copy of your current CV with a covering letter to: Mr Jeff Fosker, Foskers (Sales) Ltd Unit 5 & 6, Brands Hatch Circuit Scratchers Lane, Fawkham, Kent DA3 8NG.
TO APPLY:
Jeff Fosker - Foskers
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Stock Administrator

LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
Up to £15K plus benefits
COMPANY:
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Highways – Borough of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN MAIDSTONE) (ROAD CLOSURE)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that to allow highway maintenance works to take place the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in column 1 and 2, the alternative routes for diverted traffic are listed in column 3, of the Schedule, hereto on or after 20th August 2007 for an estimated period of four week's or for a period not exceeding 18 months.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	Length of Affected Road	Diversion Route
Lidsing Road and Forge Lane, Bredhurst.	From its junction with Hempstead Road to its junction with Dunn Street Road.	Hempstead Road, Chapel Lane, Hempstead Valley Road, Sharsted Way, Wigmore Road, Maidstone Road and the Street.
Well Road, Maidstone.	From its junction with Fisher Street to its junction with Country Road.	Sittingbourne Road, Penenden Heath Road, Sandling lane, A229 Chatham Road, Royal Engineer's Road and Staceys Street,
Willington Street, Maidstone.	From Its Junction with Deringwood Drive to its junction with A20 Ashford Road.	South via Sutton Road, A229 Loose Road, Sheals Cresent, Hayle Road, College Road, Mill Street, Palace Venue, Lower Stone Street, Mote Road, Wat Tyler Way, Albion Place, Andrew Broughton Way, and A20 Ashford Road. North via A20 Ashford Road, Andrew Broughton Way, Wat Tyler Way, Mote Road, Upper Stone Street, Loose Road, and A274 Sutton Road.

Advance road works information boards will be placed prior to works commencing on site, giving details as to when works are scheduled to commence and expected duration.

Order will only be effective when the appropriate signs are displayed.

Each section of the works is anticipated to last no more than 2-3 days and the said works will be undertaken as a rolling program.

16th August 2007

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(FRINSTED LANE, WORMSHILL & FRINSTED)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Frinsted Lane between the junctions of Bottom Pond Road and Rectory Lane on or after Monday 20th August 2007 for a period of up to 10 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for westbound traffic via Rectory Lane, Bedminton Lane, Bottom Pond Road. For westbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary for cabling works in the area. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Steve Moore of McNicholas Construction on 01795 437805.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 10th. September 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 10th. September 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twenty six weeks.

SCHEDULE 1

The affected routes (Column 1)	The alternative routes (Column 2)
U883 Cox Street, Stockbury from Scragged Oak Road to Whitehill Road. 24 hours per day, Sunday to Saturday.	Northbound traffic via Scragged Oak Road and Whitehill Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U920 Southlees Lane, Stockbury from Old Forge Lane to Rumstead Road. 24 hours per day, Sunday to Saturday.	Northbound traffic via Old Forge Lane and Rumstead Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U586 Westerhill Road, Coxheath from Amsbury Road to Barnes Lane. 24 hours per day, Sunday to Saturday.	Northbound traffic via Barnes Lane, Vanity Lane and B2163 Heath Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U1040 Dray Corner Road, Headcorn from Four Oaks Road to Plumtree Road. 24 hours per day, Sunday to Saturday.	North-eastbound traffic via Four Oaks Road and Plumtree Road. South-westbound traffic vice versa.

Highways – District of Thanet

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(QUEENS ROAD, ASH) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because telephone cable works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Queens Road, Ash from from Chilton Field to Chequer Lane on or after 20 August 2007 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via The Street and Chequer Lane.

Highways – Borough of Swale

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(STONE LEVEL CROSSING, LOWER ROAD, FAVERSHAM)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on Lower Road at the Stone Level Crossing, on Wednesday 5 September between 0025hrs to 0510hrs. Thursday 6 September between 0025hrs to 0515hrs. Monday 22 October 2007 from 2355hrs to 0430hrs Tuesday 23 October 2007. Tuesday 23 October from 2355hrs to 0430hrs on Wednesday 24 October. 2355hrs on Wednesday 24 October 2007 to 0430hrs on Thursday 25 October 2007. 2355hrs on Thursday 25 October 2007 to 0430hrs on Friday 26 October 2007. 0120hrs Saturday 27 October to 0400hrs on Monday 29 October 2007. 0005hrs to 0455hrs on Tuesday 30 October 2007. 0005hrs to 0455hrs on Wednesday 31 October 2007. 0005hrs to 0455hrs on Thursday 01 November 2007. 0005hrs to 0455hrs on Friday 2 November 2007. 2355hrs on Monday 05 November 2007 to 0510hrs on Tuesday 06 November 2007. 2355hrs on Tuesday 06 November 2007 to 0510hrs on Wednesday 07 November 2007. 2355hrs on Monday 28 January 2007 to 0435hrs on Tuesday 29 January 2008. 2355hrs on Tuesday 29 January 2008 to 0435hrs on Wednesday 30 January 2008. 2355hrs on Wednesday 30 January 2008 to 0435 Thursday 31 January 2008 and 2355hrs on Thursday 31 January 2008 to 0435hrs on Friday 01 February 2008 or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for westbound traffic is via Lower Road, Station Road, London Road (A2), Bysingwood Road and Lower Road and eastbound traffic vice versa.

Balfour Beatty RIS Ltd apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary for track renewal purposes. Should you require any further information regarding these works, their contact is Lynn Day of Traffic Management Services Ltd on 01777 705053.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN SWALE) (ROAD CLOSURE)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that to allow highway maintenance works to take place the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 21st August 2007 for a period not exceeding 18 months.

The alternative for each route described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in column 2 of that Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

The affected routes	The alternative routes
Featherbed Lane, Selling, from its junction with Selling Road and its junction with Winding Hill	Selling Road, Owens Court Road and Winding Hill.
Park Road, Sittingbourne from its junction with High Street to its junction with Ufton Lane.	Gore Court Road, Bell Road, Crown Quay Lane, St Michael's Road, Dover Street and West Street.
Minster Road, Minster from its junction with Halfway Road to its junction with Back Lane.	Queenborough Road, (old A249, Queenborough Road (A250), Lower Road B2231, Eastchurch Road and Chequers Road.

Advance road works information boards will be placed prior to works commencing on site, giving details as to when works are scheduled to commence and expected duration.

Order will only be effective when the appropriate signs are displayed.

16th August 2007

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(TANNERS STREET, FAVERSHAM) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (SUSPENSION OF ONE WAY ORDER)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Tanners Street, Faversham between properties 1 to 42 on or after Monday 20 August 2007 when required for a period of up to 11 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for southbound traffic via Tanners Street, West Street and South Road. The one-way order on Tanners Street, between Napleton Road and South Street is suspended during this closure to allow for access.

BT Openreach apologises for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary to carry out electrical connections. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Kenton Stewart, Mc Nicholas Construction on 01795 437805.

Highways – Borough of Tunbridge Wells

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BLIND LANE, GOUDHURST) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Blind Lane, Goudhurst outside Garden Cottage, on or after Monday 20th August 2007 for an estimated period of 1 week or until such works are completed.

The alternative routes for the route described above are for westbound traffic via B2079 North Road, Lidwells Lane, Blind Lane and for eastbound traffic vice versa.

EDF Energy Limited apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to allow for a new electrical supply to Garden Cottage, and should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Jeoff Gardiner of Murphy Limited on 07920 150833.

Highways – District of Canterbury

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(POUND LANE, CANTERBURY) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because scaffolding works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Pound Lane, Canterbury from the junction with St Peters Street and St Peters Lane as described in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, on or after 20 August 2007 for an estimated period of time as described in column 4 of the Schedule to this Order. or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as described in Column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	length of road affected	alternative routes	Programmed date
Pound Lane, Canterbury	From the junction with St Peters Street and St Peters Lane for 30 metres in a North-Easterly direction only.	St Peters Place, St Peters Street, North Lane and The Causeway.	20 August 2007 for sixteen weeks
Pound Lane, Canterbury	From the junction with St Peters Street and St Peters Lane for 30 metres in both directions.	St Peters Place, St Peters Street, North Lane and The Causeway.	20 August 2007 for two days and again at any other time when appropriate signs are displayed on-site.

Highways – District of Shepway

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(WILBERFORCE ROAD, FOLKESTONE) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because water utility works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Wilberforce Road, Folkestone from from the western junction with Sandgate Esplanade to the junction with The Crescent on or after 3 September 2007 for an estimated period of twelve weeks or until such works are complete.

The existing one-way traffic Order will be suspended for the duration of this closure, to allow for two-way traffic access. The alternative route for through traffic will be via Sandgate Esplanade.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(ST MICHAELS STREET AND HARVEY STREET, FOLKESTONE) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because water utility works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on St Michaels Street and Harvey Street, Folkestone as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order, on or after 3 September 2007 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	length of road affected	alternative routes	Programmed date
Phase 1			
St Michaels Street, Folkestone.	From its Eastern junction with Dover Road for a distance of approximately 20 metres in a southerly direction.	Harvey Street, Margaret Street and St. Michaels Street.	3 September 2007 for 1 week.
St Michaels Street, Folkestone	From its Eastern junction with Dover Road to its junction with the remainder of St Michaels Street. Suspension of One way traffic order road to be made two way.	None	3 September 2007 for 1 week.
Phase 2			
Harvey Street, Folkestone	From its junction with Dover Road for a distance of approximately 20 metres in a southerly direction.	Dover Road, Charlotte Street and Harvey Street.	10 September 2007 for 1 week.
Harvey Street, Folkestone	From its junction with Dover Road to its junction with Charlotte Street. Suspension of One way traffic order road to be made two way.	None	10 September 2007 for 1 week.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee,
Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate)
or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways



THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BOTOLPHS BRIDGE ROAD, HYTHE) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because bridge replacement and associated works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Botolphs Bridge Road, Hythe for 90 metres either side of Stonereaches bridge on or after 3 September 2007 for an estimated period of up to eighteen months or until such works are complete, whenever appropriate signs are displayed on site.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Burmarsh Road, A259 Dymchurch Road and Botolphs Bridge Road.

Until the works have been completed no person shall cause any vehicle to travel at a speed in excess of 30mph, from 200m north of the closure site to 240m south of the closure site.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(B2064 CHERITON INTERCHANGE, FOLKESTONE) (30MPH SPEED LIMIT) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst the works are carried out on or near the highway, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic travelling at any speed in excess of 30 miles per hour on the route described in the Schedule hereto.

The Order will become effective on or after 3rd September 2007 for an estimated period of eight weeks or until such works are complete or for a period not exceeding 18 months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Schedule

B2064 Cheriton Interchange, Folkestone.

On the southerly approach to the roundabout, from the start of the existing National Speed Limit for a distance of 85 metres in a northerly direction

Date: 19th August 2007

Highways – Borough of Tonbridge & Malling

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
HAYESDEN LANE, TONBRIDGE (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Hayesden Lane, Tonbridge between its junctions with Gate Farm Road and Ensfield Road.

The Order will become effective on 20th August 2007, for a period of three weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Hayesden Lane, Penshurst Road, Gate Farm Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the installation of telecoms ducting and the associated chambers.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PROGRAMME DELIVERY (NORTH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on various roads as per schedule 1.

The Order will become effective on 3rd September 2007, for periods a noted in the attached schedule, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the routes described above will be as described in Schedule 2.

The purpose of the closures is to allow thin wearing course works on the carriageway.

Schedule 1

Road Name	Date	Location	Duration
Rochester Road, Wouldham	17th September 2007	At the junction with Knowle Road	10 days
Maidstone Road, Bluebell Hill	8th September 2007	Whole Length	10 days
Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill	10th September 2007	From entrance to crematorium to junction with Maidstone Road	1 week
New Hythe Lane, Larkfield	10th September 2007	At the roundabout	1 week
New Hythe Lane, Larkfield	17th September 2007	From its junction with the A20 London to its junction with Kingfisher Road	1 week
Chapman Way, East Malling	17th September 2007	From its junction with Winterfield Lane to its junction with New Road	1 week
Lunsford Lane, Larkfield	24th September 2007	From Leybourne Way to Gighill Road	2 weeks
Lunsford Lane, Larkfield	24th September 2007	From Gighill Road to Kingfisher Road	1 week
Station Road, Aylesford	24th September 2007	Heathcote Close to Forstal Road	1 week
Mill Hall Road, Aylesford	23/30 Sept. 2007 7/14 October 2007	Whole Length	4 Sundays only – Works will be carried out between 07:00 and 19:00 each day
Rochester Road, Burham	24th September 2007	Between Scarborough Lane and Church Street	1 Week – Works will commence after 20:00 each day
Station Road, Aylesford	19th November 2007	Between M20 bridge and Teapot lane	10 days – Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Station Road, Aylesford	26th November 2007	Between Teapot Lane and Hall Road	10 days – Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Teston Road, Offham	3rd December 2007	Between Fatherwell Road and Aldon Lane	10 days – Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Barnbridges Road, East Peckham	3rd December 2007	Between A228 Whetsted Road and Boyle Way	10 days – Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Malling Road, Snodland	5th November 2007	A228 Ham Hill to Simpson Road	10 days – Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Elm Crescent, East Malling	5th November 2007	Whole Length	1 week
Beech Road, East Malling	12th November 2007	Whole Length	1 week
Carnation Crescent, East Malling	12th November 2007	Whole Length	2 weeks
Woodpecker Road, East Malling	12th November 2007	Kingfisher Road to Heron Road	1 week

Schedule 2

Road Name	Alternative Route
Rochester Road, Wouldham	Rochester Road, Pilgrims Way, Burham Road, Borstal Street, Priestfields, B2097 Maidstone Road, Rochester Road, A229 Bluebell Hill, Lower Bell Slip, Rochester Road, Pilgrims Way
Maidstone Road, Bluebell Hill	None
Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill	None
New Hythe Lane, Larkfield	Leybourne Way, A228 Castle Way, Ashton Way, A20 London Road, New Hythe Lane.
New Hythe Lane, Larkfield	New Hythe Lane, Leybourne Way, A228 Castle Way, Ashton Way, A20 London Road
Chapman Way, East Malling	Winterfield Lane, A20 London Road, New Road
Lunsford Lane, Larkfield	Gighill Road and Leybourne Way
Lunsford Lane,Larkfield	A20 London Road, Ashton Way, A228 Castle Way, Leybourne Way, Gighill Road
Station Road, Aylesford	Hall Road, A20 London Road, Rocky Hill, St Peter’s Bridge, A229 Fairmeadow, A229 Chatham Road, Forstal Road
Mill Hall Road, Aylesford	None
Rochester Road, Burham	Rochester Road, Scarborough Lane, Court Road, Rochester Road
Station Road, Aylesford	A20 London Road, Hall Road
Station Road, Aylesford	A20 London Road and Hall Road
Teston Road, Offham	Teston Road, KingHill Ashton Way, A20 London Road, Sevenmile Lane, Teston Road
Barnbridges Road, East Peckham	Contraflow on site
Malling Road, Snodland	Holborough Road, A228 Snodland By Pass. Or St Ketherines Lane, Birling Road, The Groves, Hollow Lane
Elm Crescent, East Malling	None
Beech Road, East Malling	None
Carnation Crescent, East Malling	None
Woodpecker Road, East Malling	Hall Road, A20 London Road, Rocky Hill, St Peter’s Bridge, A229 Fairmeadow, A229 Chatham Road, Forstal Road

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(GRANGE ROAD, LONG MILL LANE, COMP LANE, BONEASH LANE & POTASH LANE, ST MARYS PLATT) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2007 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The Kent County Council acting as the local traffic authority and in exercise of its powers under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the said Act, hereby makes the following order:–

- No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the lengths of roads described in the schedule hereto.
- This Order may be cited as “The Kent County Council (Grange Road, Long Mill Lane, Comp Lane, Boneash Lane & Potash Lane, St Marys Platt) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2007”, and shall come into operation on the 17th day of September in this year two thousand and seven.

THE SCHEDULE

- Grange Road from its junction with the A25 Maidstone Road to its junction with Long Mill Lane.
- Long Mill Lane from its junction with the A25 Maidstone Road to a point 30 metres from its junction with Potash Lane.
- Comp Lane from its junction with Long Mill Lane to a point 15 metres from the property known as The Station Cottage.
- Boneash Lane from its junction with Potash Lane for a distance of 40 metres.
- Potash Lane from its junction with Long Mill Lane to a point with its junction with Comp Lane.
- All cul de sacs which junction the afore mentioned roads to be included within this order for their entire lengths.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and a plan indicating its location and effect, may be inspected at Kent Highway Services, Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays until 7th September 2007.

Objections to the Order and other representations relating to the Order may be made to the undersigned at the address below by 3rd September 2007. All objections and other representations must be made in writing (quoting ref. PLATT/JJR/234/01A) and all objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated 19th August 2007

Highways – Borough of Ashford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(ASHENFIELD ROAD, CANTERBURY LANE, HASTINGLEIGH) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Ashenfield Road and Canterbury Lane, Hastingleigh.

This Order will commence on Monday 20 August 2007 for a period of 30 working days or until such works are completed.

The roads will not be closed at the same time. Each road will be opened when works are completed.

The alternative route for Ashenfield Road northbound is via The Street, Canterbury Lane with southbound being vice versa and the alternative route for Canterbury Lane northbound is The Street, Ashenfield Road with southbound being vice versa.

Mid Kent Water apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary to lay water main. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Sam Ostridge 01634 873894.

Highways – District of Dover

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(MILL LANE AND VARIOUS, DOVER) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because drainage and carriageway repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Mill Lane and Various, Dover as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order on or after 3 September 2007 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways



THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	length of road affected	alternative routes	Programmed date
Mill Lane, Wingham Well	For 50 meters from the junction with A257 Canterbury Road	Mill Lane, Wingham Well Lane and Canterbury Road	3 September 2007 for one week
Easole Street, Nonington	From the junction with Beauchamps Lane to the junction with Butchers Lane	Mill Lane, Mill Top, Sandwich Lane, The Street Frogham, Nightingale Lane and Holt Street	10 September 2007 for one week
Alkham Road, Kearsney	From the junction with Abbey Road to the junction with Wolverton Hill	London Road Temple Ewell, Whitfield Hill, A2, Azo and Alkham Valley Road	3 September 2007 for one week
Liverpool Road, Walmer	From the junction with St Clare Road to the junction with Grams Road	Grams Road and St Clare Road	3 September 2007 for one week

Highways – District of Sevenoaks

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

BEECHMONT ROAD, SEVENOAKS (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Beechmont Road, Sevenoaks, between Gracious Lane and Weald Road.

The Order will become effective on 3rd September 2007, for a period of four weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The Alternative route for the route described above will be via: Gracious Lane and Weald Road.

The purpose of the closure is to allow patching works on the carriageway.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

BRAESIDE AVENUE, SEVENOAKS (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Braeside Avenue, Sevenoaks between A224 London Road and Brittain's Lane, Sevenoaks.

The Order will become effective on 3rd September 2007, for a period of four weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The Alternative route for the route described above will be via: Brittain's Lane and A224 London Road.

The purpose of the closure is to allow patching works on the carriageway.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGH STREET, EDENBRIDGE (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on High Street, Edenbridge between its junction with Station Approach and the Bridge over the River Eden.

The Order will become effective on 3rd September 2007, for intermittent closures over a period of six weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: B2026 Edenbridge Bypass.

The purpose of the closures is to allow footway reconstruction and carriageway.

For further information, please contact
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Highway Services, on 08458 247 800
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**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND
CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004
APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL
MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS**

Applications have been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as venues for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: **The Mansion House, Broome Park, Barham, Canterbury**
Applicant: **Patrick Roach**

Name of Premises: **Windyridge, Wraik Hill, Whitstable**
Applicant: **Hugh Scott**

The applications and plans of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

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**LICENCING ACT 2003
HARBOUR GARDEN CAFE
SOUTH QUAY, WHITSTABLE CT5 1AB**

I, Michael Marsh, have applied to Canterbury City Council to grant a Premises Licence for the above premises. The application includes:-

- To enable the sale of alcohol.
Between 10.00 hrs and 20.00 hrs Monday to Sunday.
- To enable Regulated Entertainment - live & recorded music outdoors - to be provided within the Premises.

Between 12.00 hrs and 16.00 hrs Monday to Friday and 10.00 hrs and 20.00 hrs Saturday and Sunday.

Full details of the Application and the variations sought can be viewed at the offices of the Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1YW. (www.canterbury.gov.uk).

Interested parties or responsible Authorities can make written representations to the Licensing Authority at any time up to 11th September 2007.

It is an offence for anyone knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with a Licence Application. The maximum fine on summary conviction is £5,000.00.

Signed : M MARSH
Dated this 13th day of August 2007

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APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL
MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS**

An application has been made by **Michelle Peters of Great Bubhurst, Bubhurst Lane, Frittenden** to County Council, to grant an approval for a ceremony at this premise.

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the grant of an approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper.

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An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: **The Duke of Cumberland, High Street, Whitstable**
Applicant: **Margaret Ravenscroft**

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An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: **Inn on the Lake, A2 Shorne, Gravesend**
Applicant: **Jamie Clayton**

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FIRST GEAR

Compiled by Steve Loader



Mercedes' offer special delivery

MERCEDES-BENZ founded its post-war business on the E-Class and its predecessors in the centre ground of executive motoring.

But it is under pressure these days from the latest Audi A6 and yet another driver-pleasing BMW 5-Series.

So, Mercedes-Benz is taking the rare step of launching a special edition; the E-Class Executive costs £28,515, £677 less than the diesel entry model E220 CDI Classic, on which it is based yet carries £2,543 worth of extra kit – representing a saving of £3,220 including VAT over the standard car.

Combined with traditional E-Class residual values, this means annual running costs should be less than those of its BMW 520d SE and the Audi A6 TDI TDV SE rivals according to industry fleet statistics.

That extra spec includes: telephone pre-wiring and control via the multi-function steering wheel, six-disc CD changer with MP3 compatibility, 16-inch spoked alloys, Artico leather-look seats, floor mats, two-zone climate control and electronically-adjustable front seats.

Fabia's ugly sister gets sexy new look

SKODA'S first Fabia was successful, but hardly a looker and its estate sister looked even frumpier.

This time around both sisters are far more attractive and the new estate will also carry more – it is longer and taller.

There is a choice of six engines – three

petrol and three diesel – and Skoda has been quick to equip this workhorse with lots of storage trays, hooks and cubby holes plus a boot roller cover with automatic quick release. With one touch the cover is retracted making loading and unloading quick and easy.



Surf's up for VW's 60th

WE rarely make a fuss about vans in First Gear, but VW is celebrating the 60th anniversary of the launch of its revered Transporter – in various forms, now enjoying cult status with the surfing and motorhome communities.

Legend has it that the original T1 or 'Bulli' – as fans call it – was based on a factory run-about cobbled together at Volkswagen's Wolfsburg factory.

This went on to inspire a further four generations and all will surely take part in the global convoys, cavalcades and meetings that will celebrate this milestone.

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TODAY TOMORROW **TOYOTA**

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Auris 1.6 VVT-i Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km), Urban 31.4 (9.0), Extra Urban 47.9 (5.9), Combined 39.8 (7.1). CO2 Emissions 166 g/km.

by
STEVELOADER

HYUNDAI hopes that shadowing the rise of the so-called Apple iPod generation can bring a rush of new customers.

Starting with the new Ford Focus-class i30 model arriving on September 1, the Korean brand will launch a spate of new models using the 'i' prefix.

It might look presumptuous to link your products with some of the funkiest electronics products ever, especially as previous Hyundais have been reliable and well-priced, but rarely cutting edge technically or visually.

But the company – a giant in global terms – has already shown that it can do radical overhauls; its Kia subsidiary has completely revamped and modernised its line-up in just two years, with no sign of a let up.

Kias like the Picanto, Ceed hatchback, Sedona and Carens people carriers stand comparison with some of the best European rivals and the same vehicle platforms and engines are about to be deployed to transform the parent brand's line-up.

Before you ask – iPod/MP3 player 'connectivity' comes as standard on the i30 and shows a fair bit of thought went into the installation.

The USB and Aux MP3 jacks are in the centre console armrest with a neat 'pocket' to hold the player securely rather than floating around in a glovebox or loose in the car.

This attention to detail is also indicative of the way Hyundai has gone about presenting the i30 to a highly competitive and crowded sector.

Like its Kia Ceed half-sister, the i30 majors on its 'designed and built for Europe' origins and will soon be produced at an all-new plant in the Czech Republic... conveniently, just over the border from the Ceed plant in Slovakia.

For now though, the i30 is built on home turf and the material and quality levels are



Hyundai has eyes on iPod generation



impressive. There is a lot of the Ceed about the roomy interior, but that is no bad thing as the Kia impressed market watchers and scared rival European manufacturers on arrival.

Predictably, it also feels much like the Ceed on the road; a decent all-rounder in which responsive handling is balanced by ride quality and comfort. It is not the greatest drive, but it is certainly not dull.

As ever with Korean marques, the car also

comes generously equipped as standard: steering wheel mounted audio controls for the six-speaker system, alloys, heated door mirrors, front fog lights, glovebox cooler, air con, luggage net and hook in boot, seatbelt warning and traction control are included.

This combines with pricing and the famous Hyundai five-year warranty to make it extremely competitive against Ford Focus class rivals.

Hyundai expects to sell more 1.4-litre petrol i30s to customers attracted by the £10,995 lead-in price, but the 1.6-litre is a temptation too, while the 1.6 diesel is the pick for smoothness and performance with economy – a sporting 2.0 diesel option arrives soon.

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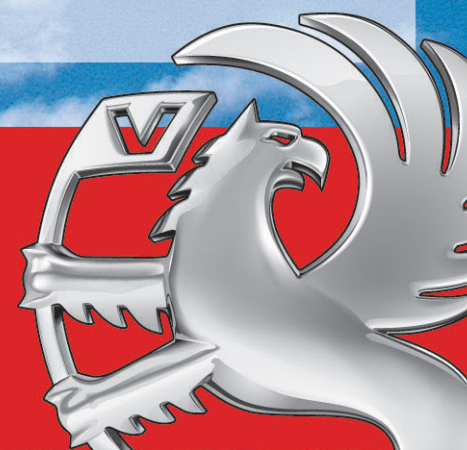
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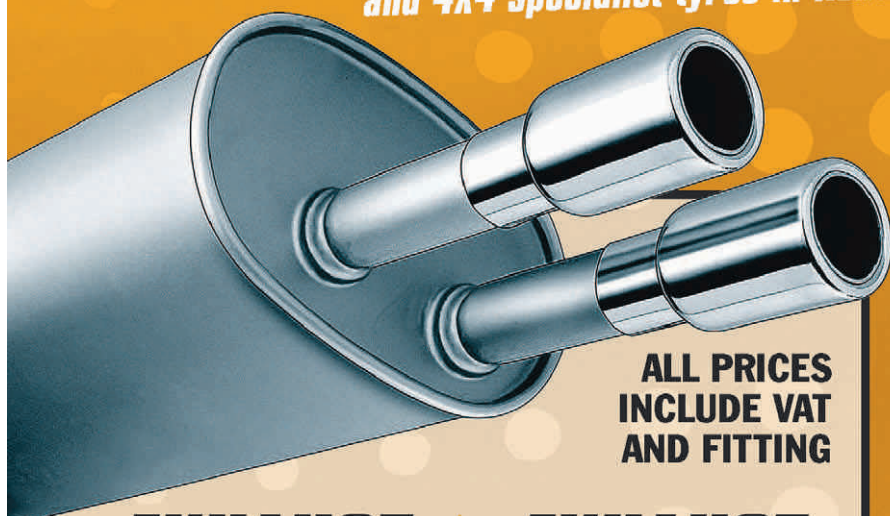
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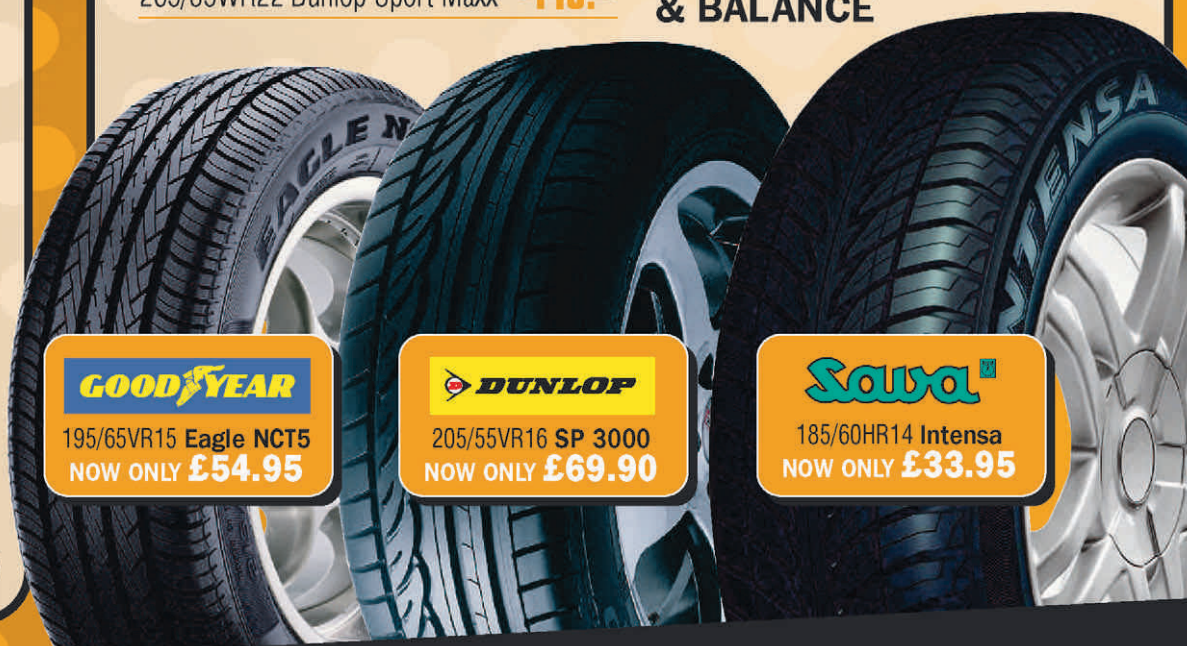
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DrivingReview

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SEVERAL theories come to mind to explain why Nissan named its new family hatchback after a nomadic Asian tribe – the Qashqai.

First, that Nissan itself has been stumbling about in the wilderness looking for sustenance in this tough market sector – people got bored with the Sunny, while the Almera at least kept things consistent.

Second, that the Qashqai is expected to put itself about a bit; it replaces two models – the Almera and the larger Primera – and fancies shots at the compact SUV (sports utility vehicle) and midi-MPV/people carrier sectors too.

Third, Nissan chose 'Qashqai' because all sensible name options were taken up and registered by other car firms years ago; Austin Rover paid Ford a fortune for the 'Montego' name – didn't do it much good though – and how else do you explain Kia choosing 'Ceed' for their Ford Focus challenger? Cheapskates.

Fourth? Well, there was this rumour that someone had a bad cold at a marketing team brainstorming. After several loud 'Qashqais!' the whole naming panel was screaming: "That's it! You're a genius!"

But Nissan refuses to acknowledge any of the

Nissan's nomad has right to roam

above; the official reason for association with nomads is that the Qashqai writes its own rules and lives anywhere – town or country.

With two-wheel drive or 4x4 options and looks that mix streetwise hatch with a dash of off-roader, it can be family hack, rep's motorway muncher, rural runabout or school bus.

While it looks bigger, its 'footprint' is no more than a conventional family hatch, yet it offers more boot space.

And junior engine and trim options are priced to compete (from £13,499) with every-

day hatchbacks like the Ford Focus and Vauxhall Astra.

But the Qashqai also appeals to people who want a high-riding car with lots of space and flexibility without succumbing to midlife crisis and a mid-size MPV or people carrier. Ugh!

In addition, keenly priced yet specc'd up 4x4 versions can attack small SUVs like the Toyota RAV4 or Honda CR-V.

But most sales should come from humbler two-wheel drive Qashqais and these feel nimble, ride better and concede little in handling

DrivingStats

- Nissan Qashqai 1.5dCi Acenta £16,149
- Range: £13,499-20,849.
- Garage stats: 4.31m by 1.78m five-door hatchback.
- Powertrain: 1,461cc/105bhp four-cylinder turbodiesel driving front wheels through a six-speed gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 108mph and 0-62mph in 12.2 seconds.
- How green?: category-C and 145g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 52.3mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): ****
- Fuel tank: 65 litres/12.9 gallons.
- Insurance group: 5.
- Warranty: three years/60,000 miles.
- Website: www.nissan.co.uk
- Rivals: virtually everything in the family hatchback, Ford Mondeo/Vauxhall Vectra, small MPV and small 4x4 sectors.

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and grip in normal on-road conditions, though both layouts deliver a good ride and tidy cornering without the lean associated with taller cars.

The Qashqai's distinctive exterior is matched by a smart interior; Nissan cabins used to be functional and durable rather than showcases of design and materials, but the brand has really gone upmarket this time. And loaded on the goodies; Bluetooth hands-free 'connectivity', electric windows all round, air con,

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glovebox cooler and alloys are all standard.

Mid-range Acenta spec on our test car brings a six-CD in-dash autochanger, cruise control, electric folding mirrors and rear parking sensors, for instance.

Seating is comfortable and far from the garish styles used vainly to raise the profile of cars like the Almera.

Clever interior stowage includes a storage drawer under the front passenger seat and sliding front armrest with deep CD bin

beneath, but ugly uncovered cup holders on centre consoles is a pet hate of mine.

Interior space is superb for all, made better on the test car by the airiness of the fixed glass roof (£700 option) extending over the heads of rear passengers, though there is an electric blind to reduce the light.

The 2WD 1.6 petrol version opens the range and is likely to remain the best-seller, though I really rate the 1.5 dCi diesel equivalent tested here.

This low emission engine, from sister company Renault, is an established star and worth the £1,100 premium over the 1.6 petrol if you cover many miles – it is lively and a six-speed gearbox helps it average more than 50mpg.

There are also two-litre petrol and diesel units – the likely choice for those who must have that £1,600 4x4 option.

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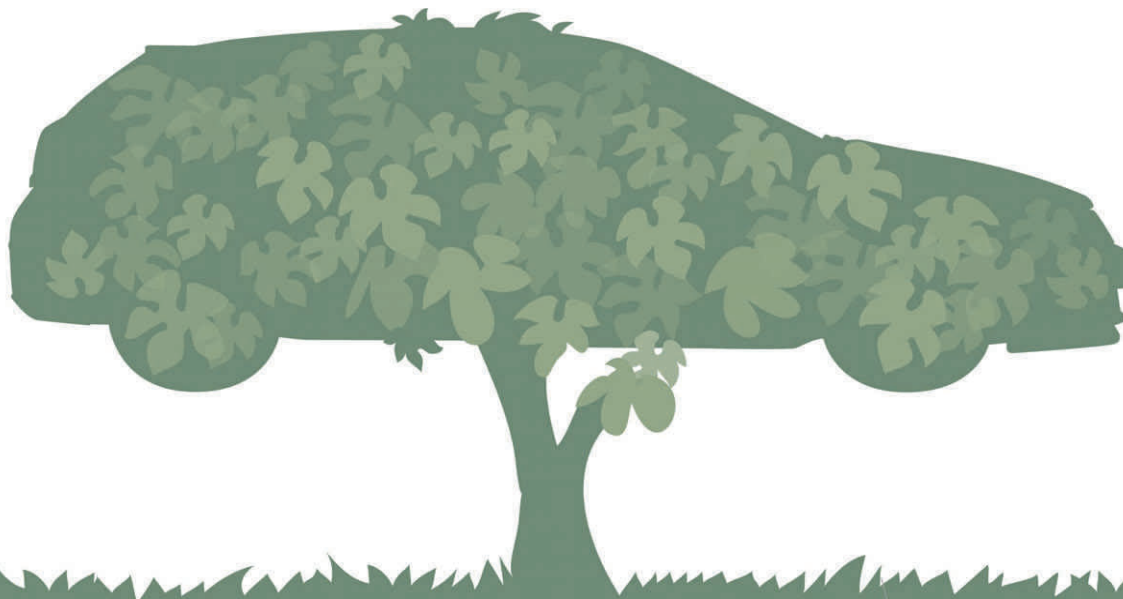
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AUDI

A4 CABRIOLET, 03, 2003 03 reg audi a4 3.0 sport cabriolet, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, 35, 542 miles, blue, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, foglights, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats, insurance group:17, £19,999 p/x welcome, blue, £19999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

BMW

3 SERIES, 2.2 320Ci Coupe 2d 2171cc, 02, 2002 02 reg bmw 320 ci, 2 doors, automatic, coupe, petrol, metallic blue. abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, side airbags, traction control. insurance group:15, £13,999 p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, £13999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

3 SERIES, 3.0 330Ci Sport Convertible 2d 2979cc, 51, 2001 51 reg bmw 330 ci sport, 2 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, metallic blue. abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, park distance control, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear armrest, side airbags, sports seats, traction control. £14,999 p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, £14999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

320i, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black, 11185 miles, £17995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

525, 2005, lthr alloys e/wind cd climate, silver, 18742 miles, £20950, WJ King Vauxhall, Farmingham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

CITROEN

C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2006, hatch, blue, 10 miles, £6995, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 641010 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2007, hatch, carlinit grey, £7995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Vibe 3dr, 2006, 1.0i vibe 3dr hatch, scarlet red, 13320 miles, £5295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C15, 1.9D Champ 600 Van, 2003, diesel, white, 39106 miles, £3495, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.4 HDi LX 3dr, 2004, diesel hatch, blue, 44729 miles, £5995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.6i 16V VTR 3dr SensoDrive, 2006, sensodrive hatch, silver, 0 miles, £8995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i LX 3dr, 2004, hatch, blue, 26000 miles, £5795, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i SX 3dr, 2004, hatch, silver, 19419 miles, £5995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.4 HDi SX 3dr, 2007, diesel hatch, silver, 10 miles, £8250, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i SX 3dr, 2004, hatch, red, 2395 miles, £6250, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i L 3dr, 2006, hatch, sport red, 4000 miles, £5995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2006, hatch, arctic steel, 10000 miles, £6295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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C2, 1.1i SX 3dr, 2007, hatch, wicked red, 3000 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i Cool 3dr, 2007, hatch sp eds, wicked red, 1000 miles, £7295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, 1.4i Design 3dr, 2005, hatch, arctic steel, 15000 miles, £5695, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, Sx 1.1, 2006, black, 4043 miles, £6795, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 5dr, 2007, hatch, normandy green, 1000 miles, £11495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4 Grand Picasso, 2007, 2.0i 16v vtr plus 5dr egs estate, arctic steel, 1000 miles, £16995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4 Grand Picasso, 1.8i 16v sx 5dr estate, iron grey, 1000 miles, £15795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4 Grand Picasso, 2007, 1.6hdi 16v vtr plus 5dr egs diesel estate, iron grey, 2144 miles, £15995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4 Grand Picasso, 2007, 1.6hdi 16v sx 5dr diesel estate, nocciola, 4500 miles, £15495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4 Grand Picasso, 2007, 1.6hdi 16v vtr plus 5dr egs diesel estate, silver, 10 miles, £15995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4 Picasso, 1.6hdi 16v vtr plus 5dr egs [5 seat] diesel estate, icare, 2000 miles, £16995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C5, 2.2 HDi 16V Exclusive 5dr [173], 2006, diesel hatch, black, 11000 miles, £15995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C5, 2.2 HDi 16V VTR 5dr Auto, 2005, diesel hatch, grey, 10871 miles, £12995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C5, 1.8i 16V Design 5dr, 2006, hatch, silver, 10394 miles, £11295, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C5, 1.6 HDi 16V VTR 5dr, 2007, diesel hatch, 10 miles, £12995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C6, 2.7 HDi V6 Exclusive 4dr Auto, 2007, diesel saloon, iron grey, 5000 miles, £31995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C8, 2.0i 16V SX 5dr Auto [143], 2006, estate, arctic steel, 8000 miles, £13695, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

FORD

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 3dr (2002 - 2005), 11/03/2003, cd player alarm driver airbag 42228 miles, £5699, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Ghia 5dr Auto (2005 -), 13/09/2006, cd player abs driver airbag electric windows, blue, 13580 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 2.0 ST 3dr (2005 -), 01/03/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 10406 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Style 5dr [Climate] (2006 -), 31/08/2006, cd player blue, 13001 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 30/09/2006, cd player driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 9821 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 3dr [Climate] (2005 - 2005), 31/10/2005, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 13015 miles, £7299, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Zetec S 3dr (2005 -), 30/03/2007, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 3898 miles, £10499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Zetec S 3dr (2005 -), 30/03/2007, red, 5635 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Style 3dr (2005 -), 21/06/2006, driver airbag power steering immobiliser, silver, 5521 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Style Hatchback 3d 1242cc, 55, 2005 55 reg ford fiesta 1.25 style, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 9,800 miles, adjustable seats, air conditioning, driver airbag, immobiliser, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, contact gary cheetham for more help, full service history. £7,490, metallic moon dust silver, £7490, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [Climate Pack] (2005 -), 22/01/2007, cd player driver airbag immobiliser electric windows, blue, 13238 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

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FOCUS, 2.5 ST-3 3dr (2006 -), 19/10/2006, blue, 5487 miles, £18499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr (2001 - 2004), 31/07/2004, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 24162 miles, £7399, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 31/07/2006, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 14755 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [Climate Pack] (2005 -), 01/11/2006, cd player alarm black, 14396 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.8 TDCi Ghia 5dr [Euro 4] (2005 -), 25/01/2007, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 13045 miles, £11999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.4 LX 5dr (2001 - 2004), 30/07/2004, cd player abs driver airbag immobiliser, green, 26179 miles, £6499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 CL 5dr (2001 - 2004), 04/08/2004, abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser, green, 20351 miles, £6599, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr (2001 - 2004), 19/01/2005, cd player abs driver airbag electric windows, silver, 14688 miles, £7599, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr (2001 - 2004), 21/10/2005, cd player abs driver airbag electric windows, black, 14206 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr (2001 - 2004), 30/07/2004, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests, traction control, full service history, locking wheel nuts, metallic paintwork, insurance group:7, contact graeme noble for details £8,195 p/x welcome, metallic neptune green, 12457 miles, £9499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr Auto (2001 - 2004), 07/09/2005, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 12457 miles, £9499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.4 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 31/01/2007, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 14833 miles, £8749, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.8TDCi 100 Ghia Saloon 4d 1753cc, 03, 2003 03 reg ford focus 1.8 tdc ghia, 4 doors, manual, saloon, diesel, 32,881 miles, metallic neptune green, abs, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests, traction control, full service history, locking wheel nuts, metallic paintwork, insurance group:7, contact graeme noble for details £8,195 p/x welcome, metallic neptune green, £8195, SMC Ford Gravesend, Gravesend, 0845 3891134 (TRADE)

KA, 1.6i Sportka SE, 2004, insurance group 6 1 registered keeper abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors front immobiliser leather seats power steering radio/cd remote central locking, panther black, 20000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Collection [70], 2003, insurance group 3 body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd, moon dust silver, 30000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i 3dr (1996 - 2002), 27/03/2002, red, 31312 miles, £3499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3 Style Hatchback 3d 1297cc, 54, 2004 54 reg ford ka 1.3i style, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 6,000 miles, metallic panther black, computer, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, power assisted steering, radio/cassette, please contact alastair mcewen, metallic panther black, £5000, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

KA, Style Climate, ocean blue, 0 miles, £5495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3 Luxury, 2005, aquarius, 7684 miles, £6995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, Collection, 2004, moon dust silver, 9916 miles, £5495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, Zetec Climate, 2007, amethyst, 0 miles, £7495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, Style Climate, 2006, tonic, 4000 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, Style, deep navy, 0 miles, £5495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, Style, colorado red, 0 miles, £5495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

HONDA

ACCORD, 2.2i ES 2dr, 14/06/1996, red, 131000 miles, £100, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4, 2002, green, 30086 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 2002, cd clock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 41900 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

HYUNDAI

AMICA, 1.1 CDX, 2006, silver, 6800 miles, £5495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

AMICA, Gsi 1.0, 2001, blue, 35434 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, S 1.6, 2006, silver, 65 miles, £11995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, 1.6 S Coupe 3d 1599cc, 02, 2002 02 reg hyundai coupe 1.6 s, 3 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, blue, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, side airbags, £7,999 p/x welcome, blue, miles, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

GETZ, Cdx 1.3, 2004, black, 36089 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

GETZ, 1.1 Gsi 3dr, 2004, seaside blue, 12000 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

Getz, 1.3 Gsi, 2003, seaside blue, 30000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

LANTRA, GSI 1.6, 1998, blue, 85864 miles, £1800, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MATRIX, Gsi 1.6, 2005, silver, 44111 miles, £5495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SANTA FE, 2.0CRD GSI Station Wagon 5d 1991cc, 53, 2003 53 reg hyundai santa fe 2.0 crd gsi, 5 doors, manual, estate, diesel, silver, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, electric sunroof, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking, £10,999 p/x welcome, silver, miles, £10999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

TERRACAN, Crid Cdx 2.9, 2003, black, 40302 miles, £9995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TERRACAN, 2.9 TD GSI, 2005, blue, 205a1 miles, £11995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TRAJET, Gsi, 2001, blue, 51488 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TUCSON, Gsi Crid 2.0, 2005, black, 16028 miles, £10995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

X630, 3.0, 2001, burgundy, 36026 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

JAGUAR

S-TYPE, 3.0 V6 SE Auto, 2002, insurance group 15 abs alarm alloy wheels audio remote control climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electrically adjustable drivers seat electrically adjustable passenger seat folding rear seats front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment traction control trip computer 1 owner service history, sapphire blue, 30000 miles, £10000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

S-TYPE, 4.0 Auto, 2000, 3 previous owners, westminster blue, 86000 miles, £793, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KIA

CERATO, 1.6 LX, 2006, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment, ebony black, 6000 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

MAGENTIS, 2.0 LS Tip Automatic, 2006, insurance group 14 abs alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control drivers airbag electric door mirrors immobiliser leather seats power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment traction control trip computer, deep ocean blue, miles, £11495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX, 2005, insurance group 3 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment, diamond blue, 11100 miles, £5695, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX, 2006, insurance group 3 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment, liquid silver, 10900 miles, £5695, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

RIO, 1.5 CRDi GS, 2006, insurance group 4 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd steering wheel rake adjustment, silver, 6500 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

LAND ROVER

FREELANDER, 03, 2003 03 reg land rover freeland 2.0 td4 gs station wagon, 5 doors, manual, station wagon, diesel, red, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, immobiliser, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, remote locking, traction control, £10,999 p/x welcome, red, miles, £10999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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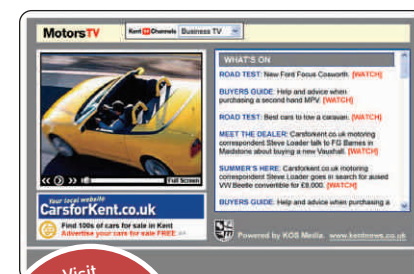
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A CLASS, A140 Classic SE, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag radio/cd remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel reach adjustment traction control, star silver, 35000 miles, £6493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

A-CLASS, 1.6 A160 Classic (SWB) Hatchback 5d 1598cc auto, 00, 2000 W reg mercedes-benz a160 classic, 5 doors, automatic, hatchback, petrol, metallic silver, abs, adjustable seats, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, remote locking, side airbags. £4,999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, miles, £4999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

C-CLASS, 2.0 C200 Sport Estate 5d 1998cc auto, 00, 2000 W reg mercedes-benz c200 sport, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, metallic silver, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, front armrest, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats, traction control.insurance group:12, superb vehicle credit to last owner £7,999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, miles, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

MG

ZR, 1.4 105 Hatchback 3d 1396cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mg zr 1.4 105, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 17, 000 miles, metallic grey, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, radio/cassette, sports seats, contact gary cheetham for more help, full service history. £6,990, metallic grey, £6990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

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CARISMA, 1.9TD Elegance Hatchback 5d 1870cc, 52, 2003 52 reg mitsubishi carisma 1.9 td di-d elegance, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, diesel, 28, 000 miles, metallic blue, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, radio/cd, rear headrests.insurance group:10, £6, 000, metallic blue, £6000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.3 Elegance Automatic, 2005, abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights half leather seats heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, steel grey, 950 miles, £7750, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.1 C21, 2006, abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, lunar silver, 3500 miles, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.3 C22, 2006, abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, lunar silver, 12000 miles, £6499, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.5 Sport, 2004, black, miles, £6995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

SPACE STAR, 2004, abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, haag silver, miles, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

WARRIOR, Shogun Sport 2.5 TD, 2003, silver, 35840 miles, £10995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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NISSAN VANETTE E, 04 2002, 2.3 diesel twin doors white 58.000 miles, £3275, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

ALMERA, 2003, a/con cd c/lock e/wind pas, grey, 26635 miles, £5795, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

MICRA, 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, blue, 34697 miles, £5195, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

MICRA, S 1.2 Automatic, 2004, coral blue, 13700 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

NAVARA, 2005, abs air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag driver seat height adjustment electric front windows exterior mirror heated exterior mirrors electric exterior temperature fog lamp four wheel drive gear box knob leather passenger airbag power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter third brake light tiltable steering wheel wiper rear window, silver, 14401 miles, £14995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, Sport Plus 2.0, 2001, black, 36771 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, 2004, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, green metallic, 20395 miles, £7195, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

X-TRAIL, 2.0i Sport, 2003, insurance group 9 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking climate control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags, red, 48774 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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206, 2001, a/con cd c/lock e/wind a/bag, sapphire blue, 43564 miles, £4795, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

206, Lx 1.4, 2001, red, 49738 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 GLX (a/c) Hatchback 5d 1360cc, 02, 2002 02 reg peugeot 206 1.4 glx, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, metallic red, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, side airbags.insurance group:5, £5, 999 p/x welcome, metallic red, miles, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

206, 1.6 16v Coupe Cabriolet S (a/c) Cabriolet 2d 1587cc, 51, 2001 51 reg peugeot 206 1.6 s cabriolet, 2 doors, manual, cabriolet, petrol, metallic blue, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, sports seats. p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, £8999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

206, GLX, 2000, blue met, 49000 miles, £3995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

206, CC 1.6 16v3dr, 2002, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, artic blue, 32000 miles, £7995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 LX [AC], 2003, insurance group 4 air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, blue, miles, £4293, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 LX [AC], 1999, insurance group 4 air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cassette remote central locking service indicator steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, aegean, 36000 miles, £2693, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

206, 2.0 GTI [DAC+CC], 2004, insurance group 14 abs alarm alloy wheels audio remote control climate control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors radio/cd radio/cd multichanger remote service indicator steering wheel rake adjustment traction control trip computer, panther black, 14000 miles, £6693, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

206, 2004, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, aegean blue, 25932 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

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CLIO, 2001, e/wind c/lock s/roof pas, blue metallic, 30180 miles, £3495, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

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CLIO, 172, 2003, trim: velour engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, 13800 miles, £7995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, 1.2 16V Expression, 2002, insurance group 3 1 registered keeper abs audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment sunroof, pearl, 19000 miles, £4000, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

CLIO, 1.2 16v Extreme Hatchback 3d 1149cc, 05, 2005 05 reg renault clio 1.2 16v extreme, 2 doors, manual 5 speed, hatchback, petrol, 6, 227 miles, metallic red, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, folding rear seats, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags. £5, 999 p/x welcome, metallic red, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

CLIO, Expression 1.4 5dr, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, extreme blue, 4000 miles, £8495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, 2006 Expression 1.4 16v 3dr, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, monaco blue, 0 miles, £7995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, Expression 1.5DCi 3dr, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, tempest, 0 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, Expression 1.4 5dr, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, pearl black, 11047 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, Extreme 3 1.2 16V 3dr, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, ink blue, 27000 miles, £5095, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, Dynamique 1.2 3dr, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, pearl black, 18600 miles, £5995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, Dynamique 1.2 3dr, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, nordic green, 25800 miles, £5195, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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CLIO, Privilege 1.4 5dr Auto, 2004, trim: velour engine size: 1400 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, platinum silver, 28500 miles, £6995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 2.0 16V Initiale, 2002, insurance group 11 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers cruise control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof electrically adjustable drivers seat front electric windows front fog lights immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd radio/cd multichanger rear electric windows remote central locking reverse parking aid roof rails satellite navigation side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment traction control trip computer, platinum, 86000 miles, £4000, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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LAGUNA, Extreme 2.0 16V, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, flame red, 13864 miles, £10495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, Extreme 2.0 16v SPORTS TOURER, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, mercury, 13500 miles, £11495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Expression Sport Tourer 1.6 16v, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 23179 miles, £7595, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Dynamique 1.6, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, pearl black, 8000 miles, £8495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Dynamique 1.6, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, mercury, 18000 miles, £8795, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Expression 1.4, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, glacier white, 12600 miles, £6795, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, 1.5 DCi 106 Dynamique S, 2007, trim: part leather engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, pearl black, 900 miles, £17995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Dynamique 1.6, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, pearl black, 13558 miles, £10495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Dynamique 1.4, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, ottaman blue, 7528 miles, £7795, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, 2.0 VWT 136 Dynamique Coupe Cabriolet 2d 1998cc, 05, 2005 05 reg renault megane 1.6 vvt dynamique cabriolet, 2 doors, manual, cabriolet, petrol, 3, 634 miles, metallic blue, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, rear headrests, remote locking, side airbags.insurance group:7, £13, 499 p/x welcome, metallic blue, £13499, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Dynamique 1.4, 2004, trim: cloth, platinum silver, 10996 miles, £7395, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, 2002, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 27707 miles, £3995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

SCENIC, Dynamique 1.6, 2004, trim: cloth red, 25872 miles, £7995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, Oasis 1.5dci 86, 2007, trim: cloth engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, quartz, 6500 miles, £10495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, Grand Dynamique 1.6, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 17500 miles, £9495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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SCENIC, Authentique 1.4 16v, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, platinum silver, 28300 miles, £6995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, Dynamique 1.6, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, hologram grey, 0 miles, £9995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, 1.5dCi 106 Expression Hatchback 5d 1461cc, 54, 2004 54 reg renault scenic 1.5 dci 106 expression, 5 doors, manual, estate, diesel, 8, 000 miles, metallic silver, abs, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, rear headrests, remote locking, side airbags, £7, 999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SCENIC, Dynamique 1.9 DCI 120, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1900 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, red, 17650 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, 2006, a/con cd s/roof c/lock e/wind, red metallic, 8912 miles, £10995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

TRAFIC, SH29 DCI 100 SWB, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1900 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, white, 18900 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

ROVER

200, 214 Si 16V, 1999, insurance group 6 1 registered keeper central locking remote central locking front electric windows sunroof power steering drivers airbag immobiliser, flame red, 46000 miles, £1693, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

200, 214 Si 16V, 1997, insurance group 6 1 registered keeper central locking front electric windows sunroof power steering, nightfire red, 24000 miles, £2000, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

45, Impression 2, 2002, silver, 50627 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

45, Impression 2, 2002, silver, 41896 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

45, 1.4 I 16V Hatchback 5d 1396cc, 03, 2003 03 reg rover 45 1.4 I 16v, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, blue, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, lumbar support, park distance control, passenger airbag, radio/cd, remote locking, side airbags. £3, 999 p/x welcome, blue, miles, £3999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

45, 1.6 Club Hatchback 5d 1589cc, 05, 2005 05 reg rover 45 1.6 club, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 20, 000 miles, metallic grey, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, driver airbag, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, full service history, contact gary cheetham for more help. £6, 994, metallic grey, £6994, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

SEAT

ALTEA, 2007, cruise eps alloys e/wind a/bag, black magic, 1 miles, £15995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

AROSA, 2004, alloys cd, platinum grey, 27549 miles, £5795, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

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FABIA, 1.4 Classic 5dr Estate 1397cc, gJ02uwa, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, manual door mirrors, immobiliser, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cassette, rear wash wipe, rev counter and split rear seat. 12 months used vehicle warranty. dynamic blue, 36168 miles, £4990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.4 16v (100bhp) Elegance Estate 5d 1390cc, gJ54scc, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air conditioning, alarm, 14in alloy wheels, remote central door locking, computer, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, one previousS registered keeper. 12 months used vehicle warranty, dark blue metallic, 21975 miles, £7490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.9 vRS TDI PD Hatchback 5d 1871cc, gJ06ugv, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air-conditioning, alarm, 16in alloy wheels, single cd player, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat, tinted glass and traction control system. one previousS registered keeper. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. corrida red, 11207 miles, £11490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

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FABIA, 1.4 16v Elegance Estate 5d 1390cc, gk04bnb, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air conditioning, alarm, 14in alloy wheels, remote central door locking, computer, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, driver/passenger heated seats, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat and tinted glass. one previousS registered keeper. 12 months used vehicle warranty. dark blue metallic, 11841 miles, £7990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.2 HTP 12v (64 bhp) Classic Hatchback 5d 1198cc, gk04buh, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, manual door mirrors, immobiliser, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat and tinted glass. one previousS registered keeper. 12 months used vehicle warranty. stone grey metallic, 21669 miles, £5990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.9 vRS TDI PD Hatchback 5d 1871cc, gJ54ssu, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air-conditioning, alarm, 16in alloy wheels, single cd player, remote central door locking, computer, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat, tinted glass and traction control system. 12 months used vehicle warranty. black magic metallic, 24235 miles, £9990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

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GRAND VITARA, 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, red, 36653 miles, £6495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 J LX Soft Top 3d 1298cc, 54, 2004 54 reg suzuki jimny 1.3 jlx, 3 doors, manual, soft-top, petrol, black. central locking, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests. £5, 999 p/x welcome, black, miles, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SWIFT, Gls 1.0, 2001, red, 54181 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

WAGON R, 1.3 GL 5dr, 2004, 1.3 gl 5dr + estate, silver, 9218 miles, £4995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

WAGON R, 1.3 GL Hatchback 5d 1328cc, 51, 2001 51 reg suzuki wagon r 1.3 gl, 5 doors, manual, estate, petrol, yellow. central locking, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, roof rails. £3, 999 p/x welcome price: £3, 999, yellow, miles, £3999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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TOYOTA HI ACE 280 gs d4d, 09 2006, 2.5 td 88 swb white 21.000 miles fsh rear tial gate, £9250, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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RAV 4, 2.0 VVT-i XT4 Station Wagon 5d 1998cc, 04, 2004 04 reg toyota rav-4 2.0 x14, 5 doors, manual, estate, petrol, metallic black, abs, adjustable seats, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, radio/cd, power assisted steering, rear headrests, remote locking, roof rails, side airbags, traction control. £13, 999 p/x welcome, metallic black, miles, £13999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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ASTRA, 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, blue, 22474 miles, £5795, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

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Market starts to motor as confidence returns

AFTER a tentative start, new car buyers have shrugged off economic uncertainty, a change of PM and rising interest rates to suggest a reviving market by the end of this year.

Registrations last month were nearly five per cent up on July 2006 and motor industry chiefs at the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) have now added 20,000 new cars to their forecast for 2007 – modest expansion to a total of nearly 2.4 million.

SMMT chief executive Christopher Macgowan said: “Trying to predict the spending habits of the motorist is as tricky

by
STEVE LOADER

as forecasting the British weather.”

But he added: “In spite of interest rate rise concerns and the traditional quiet holiday period, new car registrations have exceeded expectations. Interestingly, diesel cars took a whopping 41.2 per cent share of the total registrations, which should help government and industry with their CO2 reduction targets.”

After being knocked off the number one slot in June by the Vauxhall Astra – a rare event – the Ford Focus was back in pole

position for July’s registrations race and VW’s elegant Passat made a rare top-10 appearance to become the month’s best-selling diesel and help eject the BMW 3-Series from the exclusive top slots.

But people carrier or MPV demand was the real sales story; volumes were up 34.2 per cent for the month and 16.4 per cent over the year-to-date, powered by the success of Ford’s facelift C-Max model, its sporty seven-seat S-Max and Vauxhall’s Meriva and Zafira – the nation’s best-selling MPV by far.

The good news for the economy though was the recovery of business demand across the board – fleet registrations rose by 5.8 per cent in July after two months of slight decline.

Private demand was also up for a fifth

time this year, despite concerns over consumer spending and the impact of higher cost loans – base rates have risen five times in 2007, to 5.75 per cent in July.

The UK top 10 is still dominated by Ford: the Focus was best-seller in July and overall in 2007 so far with the Fiesta at fourth and third respectively, though the upmarket new Mondeo is yet to chart.

The Astra remains the closest rival to the Focus, while the Corsa supermini is nicely poised to overtake and outsell the Fiesta by year end.

The other top 10 megastars to note are the VW Golf (number five for July and this year) and Peugeot 207 (number six respectively), which has regained the ground lost by its 206 predecessor.



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But superminis and city runabouts are not just in demand for their size – they are cars for all eventualities, tackling motorway miles with ease as well as coping with stop/go town traffic.

They can usually carry four adults comfortably now – perhaps even five – and be even more economical through refined small diesels and hi-tech petrol units.

Hardly surprising then they attract buyers from across the spectrum: young families, households needing a second car, first-time car buyers or elderly couples counting the pennies.

And they are spoilt for choice, especially since some manufacturers have taken design cues from the MPV sector to raise interior space and flexibility.

MARQUES TO WATCH:

- CHEVROLET – the five-door Matiz is one of the best city car packages around, while the Kalos is a well-worked supermini designed in Italy by Giugiaro.
- CITROËN – the French marque offers something distinctively stylish for everyone in this sector, from the ultra frugal and compact C1 three or five-door city car, through the popular and keenly priced three-door C2 to the larger five-door C3.

Environment drives us to think small

- DAIHATSU – this Japanese brand is hard to beat for compact value. The Charade city car is available in three and five-door form, while the bigger Sirion shares underpinnings with the Toyota Yaris yet costs less.
- FORD – the teardrop shape Ka is one of the cheapest and most distinctive city cars on the market and the three and five-door Fiesta dominates the supermini sector, while its Fusion sister model attracts those seeking the higher driving position and flexibility of a

small MPV or 'soft roader'.

- PEUGEOT – a small car expert, starting with the little 107 and progressing to the supermini sisters: the long-running 206 and the new 'supersize me' 207 that will eventually replace it. All three models are available with three and five doors and there's a slick new 207CC (coupé convertible). For anyone needing easier access, there is also the 1007, equipped with electric sliding doors.
- SKODA – VW's Czech marque offers the all-



SKODA FABIA: Is even better than before

new five-door Fabia. It is still excellent value but much smarter than before, well made and cheap to run, especially in diesel form. Skoda jokes now fall flat.

- TOYOTA – once a poor performer in the small car stakes, it is now a leader with the brilliant and tiny Aygo city car plus the stylish second generation Yaris supermini. Both come in three and five-door formats.
- VW – the three-door Fox city car offers incredible value for a car bearing the upmarket VW badge, while the bigger Polo is a quality contender in this sector with top-notch petrol and diesel engines and three or five-door body option. Ask about the forthcoming ultra frugal and environmentally-friendly Bluemotion model.

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Plenty of competition to be UK's number one seller



CLOCKWISE (from top): The Ford Focus is the UK's best-selling car while Chevrolet's Lacetti proves exceptional value. Toyota's new Auris is a by-word for dependability and the Citroën C4 is the epitome of French chic.

NOT for nothing is the family hatchback market arena often called the 'Focus sector' – Ford's contender has long been the best-seller by far.

But competition is tougher now and choosing between these recommended rivals won't be easy...

- **CHEVROLET LACETTI** – one of the larger contenders, this is another all-new Italian-styled model from the former Daewoo, re-branded Chevrolet. The Korean is excellent value and good looking too.

- **CITROËN C4** – whether it's the racy three-door, marketed as the 'C4 Coupé' or the stylish five-door, the C4 has definitely taken Citroën up a notch in the eyes of mainstream car buyers.

- **FORD FOCUS** – the Mark II is a stunning successor to the original. To the Mark I's virtues – driver appeal and style – Ford added even more space, greater engine and trim choice and a more upmarket interior. The estate, saloon

and coupé convertible look good too.

- **PEUGEOT 307** – a facelift last year has kept Peugeot's mid-range model competitive, helped by a powerful variety of models: three and five-door hatch, estate, people carrier SW and even a coupé convertible. There should be some good deals available too as the 308 replacement is due shortly.

- **SKODA OCTAVIA** – straddles the family hatchback and larger family car sector, so see our next section for more information.

- **TOYOTA** – the Corolla used to be the Japanese giant's big seller here, but the shelf life of the name had expired even if the car itself was unbreakable. So, we have a new car and a new name, Auris (Owris) – also likely to become a by-word for dependability.

- **GOLF AND BEETLE** – same badge, but while the Golf is bought with the head, the retro Beetle is bought with the heart. Check out the turbodiesels – they are hard to beat for smoothness and power – and the latest Golf is now a real driver's car with a GTI flagship to maintain a great heritage.

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Classic company car cosies up to compact exec models



THREE AMIGOS: Toyota Avensis, UK built and famed for reliability; Skoda's Octavia is great value with superb diesel engines; the all-new Ford Mondeo is aiming to attack upmarket rivals

CARS like the Ford Mondeo and Vauxhall Vectra used to set the pace in the family car market.

They were designed for company car 'user choosers' so they could pound motorways during the week and cope with the family and all its belongings at weekends or on holiday.

But the rise of MPVs, 4x4 SUVs and upmarket compact executive cars have been eroding market share – a pity when cars like the Mondeo are light years on from their predecessors.

The latest Mondeo is stylish, spacious and

great to drive with saloon, hatchback and huge estate versions plus many engine options – it is also being touted as a serious rival to prestigious German models.

Other interesting rivals in the family and executive sector include:

- CITROEN C5 AND C6 – the C5 continues a heritage of spacious family hatchbacks and estates from the quirky French marque, while the elegant executive class C6 looks a worthy descendant to the legendary DS range.
- PEUGEOT 407 – quite a change from its ordinary 406 predecessor, the distinctive 'grin-

ning shark' grille makes the 407 stand apart from the rest, while a sleek fastback SW estate version offers extra lugging power. Top-notch diesels boost its appeal.

- SKODA OCTAVIA AND SUPERB – the former straddles the family hatchback and larger family car sector. It is a highly capable hatchback or estate with great diesels, 4x4 options and tempting prices – a VW for Skoda money. The Superb is a left-of-field choice in the executive sector; it might not have the prestige badge – though Skoda's roots were in the luxury sector – but offers lots of comfort

at a bargain price.

- TOYOTA AVENSIS – a bullet-proof range of refined saloons and estates that has benefited from upmarket input from the Japanese giant's Lexus luxury brand. Diesel options are attractive.

- VW PASSAT – the latest Passat saloon and estate range is already attacking German prestige rivals, including the products of sister brand Audi. It is a classy package that drives well and offers lots of space. The large scale of the car could persuade some buyers to check out the smaller Jetta lookalike.

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TOUGH STUFF: Latest Freelander from Land Rover is altogether more competent and luxurious than before; Chevrolet Captiva has announced its arrival in UK now with the Captiva SUV

4x4s sales unmoved by environment argument

FOUR-WHEEL drive cars have been criticised for lacking green credentials as the world faces up to global warming, but they are not all 'gas guzzlers'.

Diesel power has cut fuel consumption while boosting low down power and the market has taken to more compact models.

So, despite the controversy, there seems to be no shortage of buyers for the type helped by load-carrying flexibility, improved road manners, high driving position and 'country set' image.

The sector is now dominated by SUVs (sports utility vehicle) or 'soft-roaders', though serious off-road brands like Land Rover still have cachet as well as genuine ability on and off-road.

Here are some 4x4 options:

- **CHEVROLET** – the General Motors value brand has added the all-new seven-seat Captiva to its line-up. Backed by Chevy's global reputation in 4x4, this should be a winner.
- **CITROËN** – the French marque has just launched its first ever 4x4, the handsome 5-7-seat C-Crosser, using a low emission Peugeot-Citroen diesel and based upon the second generation Mitsubishi Outlander.
- **DAIHATSU** – the all-new Terios is a small, rugged and affordable 4x4 that fits in where

the original Toyota RAV4 once triumphed, while offering more off-road power.

• **LAND ROVER** – for many, this is the only off-road 4x4 name and it also includes the luxury Range Rover sub-brand. The line-up opens with the vastly improved second generation Freelander and then progresses to the multiple award-winning Discovery and rugged Defender – the descendant of the original post war 'Landie'.

The Range Rover '4x4 limo' now has a 'sports coupe' sister in the shape of the Range Rover Sport – hard to ignore.

• **PEUGEOT** – like its Citroen stablemate, the French marque has a Mitsubishi Outlander-based SUV option. The 5-7-seat 4007 is well-equipped and has a silky low emission diesel engine.

• **SKODA** – the Octavia family hatchback and estate is offered with road-going 4x4, but the VW-owned Czech brand recently added the high-riding Scout version for occasional off-roading.

• **TOYOTA** – another great 4x4 brand thanks to the rough, tough Land Cruiser models as well as the sporty RAV4, the original 'GTi 4x4'.

• **VW TOUAREG** – Volkswagen never does anything half-heartedly and this entry into the SUV market is stylish and competent with a massive V10 diesel as one of the engine options. Whisper it, but it is also a half-sister to the dearer Porsche Cayenne.



ALL ABOARD: Seven seats as standard – the Toyota Verso; this year's facelift brought more style to complement the VW Touran's practicality; Citroën's glassy and classy C4 Picasso

NEED more space or want to carry more people? Buy a 'people carrier' and forget about the driving experience.

That was almost the rule as the MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) sector exploded in the late 1990s and carmakers rushed into this profitable arena.

But consumers now demand better road manners to go with the higher driving position and interior flexibility. So, newer designs handle better and have continued, along with 4x4s, to make inroads into sales of popular family cars from the Ford Mondeo sector.

Here are some top MPV marques:

- **CHEVROLET** – the Korean-made Tacuma may be ageing, but it offers excellent value.
- **CITROËN** – using the Picasso sub-brand, Citroën has become a major player in MPVs and currently offers five models: the bargain basement van-based Berlingo Multispace, the original five-seat Xsara Picasso, the forthcoming C4 Picasso five-seater, the C4 Picasso seven-seater – with its own distinctive style –

and the big seven-seat C8.

- **DAIHATSU** – if you want to break the mould with your MPV choice, then check out the compact and retro Materia.
- **FORD** – the five-seat Focus C-Max is regarded as the best driver's MPV on the market and has now been joined by the equally entertaining and sporty seven-seat S-Max and a smart second generation version of the bigger Galaxy.
- **PEUGEOT** – part estate, part MPV, the SW

version of the facelift 307 hatchback is one of the nicest MPVs to drive and is available with seven seats, while the company's big 807 is a real spaceship for those who need it. Those counting the pennies should check out the van-based Partner Combi.

• **SKODA** – the Czech brand took a fresh look at the small MPV market and came up with two cars in one: a car like front end for more driver appeal and a boxy and spacious MPV

rear – the 'room' that inspired the new name Roomster. It is typically well-priced.

• **TOYOTA** – one of the finest seven-seat mid-MPVs comes from the Japanese number one in the form of the aptly named Verso.

• **VW** – the 5-7-seat Sharan remains VW's flagship MPV, but the facelift Touran can offer the same seating capacity and car-like handling, making it one of the best models in the compact MPV sector.

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Commercial rents are up

THE market for commercial property has remained buoyant for another quarter and this has propelled rental expectations to a six-and-a-half-year high.

This is according to the latest Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' commercial property survey.

RICS South East director Trevor Hines said: "Record rental expectations offer investors some comfort that continued growth will support returns."

"The global economy is supporting the commercial property sector and investor appetite for the asset class has not dried up."

Retail floor space is continuing to become quickly available but this is offset with a decline in new retail development projects.

On the other hand, demand for office and industrial space continues to do well.

Industrial

The outlook remains bright despite the gloom surrounding the sector in recent months.

New inquiries to occupy commercial property rose at the fastest pace in over two years with the biggest step up in inquiries occurring in the industrial market.

A NEW lettings agency celebrated its launch at a Tunbridge Wells hotel.

The town's newest lettings specialist, Durlings, got off the ground at the reception function at the Hotel du Vin.

More than 80 local businesspeo-

ple joined founder Caroline Farrant and manager Denise Sexton.

It started trading in May and is aiming to maintain a focus on establishing relationships with clients requiring a high calibre letting, property management and property search operation.

TV star to show businesses how they can clean up

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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SHE is famous for her ability to spruce up filth-infested homes on TV's *How Clean is your House*.

But not many people realise the cleaning guru Kim Woodburn is also an astute businesswoman who started out 20 years ago with her own design company.

Ms Woodburn has now been invited to be a keynote speaker at a Business Link lunch in Hythe called Women in Business.

She will tell the audience of her start in business with her handmade knitwear designs and how she later became a famous star of the home clean-up show using her expertise as cleaner with a range of special homemade potions.

The Channel 4 star will be joined by Jo Groves who started the highly successful Kent-based company, Active Digital, when she was just 17.

Some 11 years on, the company, which has its headquarters in

Paddock Wood, employs more than 30 people with offices in London and the USA.

Both women will be describing their paths to success and will be giving advice to Kent women aiming to follow in their footsteps.

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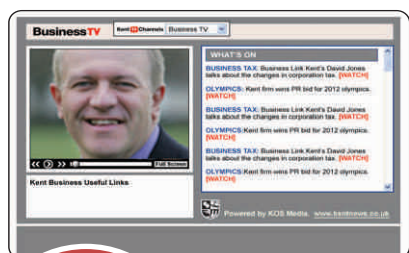
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South East still creating new jobs, says banker

THE economy in the South East is still expanding, according to an encouraging new report.

Ross Walker, economist at the Royal Bank of Scotland, said: "The South East economy continued to grow at an above-average pace compared with the rest of the UK in July, as has been the case throughout 2007."

Activity

"Companies continued to add new staff to their payrolls, suggesting confidence in the sustainability of demand."

His comment follows the pub-

lication of July's PMI Business Survey Data, produced for the Royal Bank of Scotland by NTC Economics.

The report found employment was continuing to rise as it has done for the past 23 months, as business activity continued to increase.

Growth of new orders quickened slightly to a three-month high, from both new and existing clients.

Some costs rose, mainly thanks to higher raw material prices, and these were passed on to customers.

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Shop around for child funds

I THOUGHT a review of Child Trust Funds (CTFs) might be appropriate, as in September the children who first qualified for CTF and were able to open a plan are approaching five years of age.

The original voucher is worth £250 which all children get, and then there may or may not have been contributions since, either regularly, or special contributions, such as birthdays and Christmas.

Contributions to CTFs are limited to £1,200 per year.

This means that by September the first children could have had up to £6,000 contributed to the fund on their behalf.

The CTF is available to the children when they are 18, and they will be able to choose what to do with the money.

For this reason some parents, realistic about the choices an 18 year-old will make when confronted with a lump sum, have chosen other meth-



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ods of saving, such as within their own ISA, so that they can control the eventual spend.

Most parents will have chosen a CTF that has funds invested in the stockmarket as well as other assets that can fluctuate in value.

A quick look at the performance of CTFs reminds us that we shouldn't just invest our vouchers and forget about them.

Many of the CTFs that invest in index tracking funds have performed largely in line with their benchmark, which over the last year means returns of around nine or ten per cent.

Flexible

There are, however, some CTF funds that have not fared so well, and I found one managed fund that has done just 3.4 per cent, so the money would have performed better in cash.

One of the flexible options built into CTF accounts means you can transfer your CTF to another provider.

You should shop around and check the performance on the one you have chosen.

There are at least 13 years to go and the results will vary enormously.

Science Park companies scoop business awards

THE Kent Science Park in Sittingbourne is home to two companies which have scooped top prizes in the Swale Business Awards.

Ecologia Environmental Solutions took Swale Company of the Year and Paul Cowham, MD of SOTA, is Swale Businessperson of the Year.

Ecologia has a team of highly qualified scientists, engineers, chemists and geologists, which provides soil and groundwater treatment technologies to deal

with both emergency situations and longer-term, brownfield remediation requirements. In just seven years it has grown from one person to a staff today of 40.

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Pardew staying focused on his team

Addicks boss not interested in takeover speculation

By **MATT WRIGHT**

WHILE many Charlton Athletic fans have spent the last few days speculating on the future of the club's ownership, nothing has been further from the thoughts of Alan Pardew and his players.

The arrival of 12 new players, made up of seven nationalities, has meant frequent introductions have been required around the Addicks' training ground.

Newspapers

And with a start to the season that will comprise six games in the first 22 days of the 2007-08 campaign, the pressure is on for Charlton to gel as a team sooner rather than later if the club's promotion hopes are to materialise.

"What goes on in the boardroom is out of my control," manager Pardew said on Thursday.

"People can say and think what they want, but my job is to prepare the team and we've got plenty to do on that front at the moment.

"We'll see what evolves, but certainly my focus at the moment is on the players, and making sure we make a good start to the season."



PITCH SIDE: 'What goes on in the boardroom is out of my control,' Alan Pardew said

Several national newspapers speculated that the appointment of new financial advisors Seymour Pierce Limited, the same firm that was involved in the takeovers at Chelsea

and West Ham United by Roman Abramovich and Eggert Magnusson respectively, meant Charlton were looking for new owners.

But there is no evidence to back up such

theories – just as reports, that emerged shortly after the club's relegation from the Premier League last May, that suggested a wealthy sheikh was ready to make a bid for the club, were dismissed and ultimately proved to have no foundation.

Indeed, as one of the most stable boards in the country led by plc chairman and major shareholder Richard Murray, it would be a major surprise if there were any boardroom changes.

The club itself played down the speculation in a simple statement: "The Charlton board would like to clarify that it has hired Seymour Pierce Limited to consider a range of strategic options.

"These include further investment from existing shareholders and/or new investors, and the strategic review may or may not lead to an offer for the company."

Dominant

Back on the pitch, it was a good week for Charlton as Pardew's men passed their first Championship test by looking the better side by far against a pumped-up Scunthorpe United at The Valley eight days ago, even if the dominant Addicks ultimately had to settle for a draw.

And on Wednesday night, Pardew's men did what the club has struggled to do in recent years by easing past lower-division opponents, Swindon Town, in the Carling Cup; the 2-0 victory ensuring a second-round home tie against League Two Stockport County.

That match will take place on Tuesday, August 28 (8pm) and tickets, priced £10 adults and £5 over 60s and U21s, will be on general sale from 10am tomorrow.

Monday will also see all season-ticket holders with Voucher A eligible to purchase tickets for the away match against rivals Crystal Palace on Saturday, September 1 (3pm).

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Kent trio in good form on international duty

ENGLAND'S women cricketers continue their summer internationals today with a trio of Kent players in the squad.

Lynsey Askew and Lydia Greenway are both likely to start, but Kent and England captain Charlotte Edwards may be forced to watch from the sidelines with a hamstring injury.

England won the Twenty20 series 2-1 against New Zealand last week, with all three Kent players featuring strongly.

Edwards paid tribute to her two colleagues: "It's been a really promising start to the summer."

"Lynsey was playing club cricket a year ago and now she is opening the bowling for England.

"Lydia has class written all over her and is one of the best players in the world right now."

The team began the six-match

50-over series on Friday, with the second played at Stratford today.

The games against New Zealand, who are third in the world rankings, one place above England, are preparation for the World Cup in 2009.

Edwards said: "It is about building momentum. We have a group of girls here who will take us through to the World Cup. It's important we stay together, but it looks really good for the team."

The three women played a role in Kent retaining the County Championship earlier this month. Edwards is very proud of the feat and thinks there could be more to come.

She said: "It's always nice to win back-to-back because it shows consistency and means the first one wasn't a fluke. We have a really good development programme at Kent and there's a brilliant bunch coming through."



RACING AHEAD: Seat's Jason Plato

Plato puts on the weight and hopes of Brands win

TENS of thousands of fans are expected at Brands Hatch today for what could be a pivotal weekend in the British Touring Car Championship.

Jason Plato leads the championship by 14 points. As the leader he must qualify and drive race one with a 45kg weight penalty, but he is still hoping to improve his position at the top of the leaderboard.

"With the weight penalty it's going to be a very difficult weekend," he told KoS.

"But we are certainly looking to increase our lead, if we don't then we will be disappointed."

After Brands there are just two weekends left in the season, so every race is crucial in the battle for the title.

Even if Plato does well in today's three races the 2001 champion is not thinking about taking this year's crown just yet.

He said: "Barring a total disaster

for my rivals it's going to go down to the last race of the season. It's good for the fans and it's great for the championship."

The Seat driver has an outstanding recent record at Brands. He has won five of the last nine British touring car races held there, and it is a track he enjoys.

"Brands is such a great venue for the touring cars. It flows, but is very tricky to get right," he said.

"We always get a fabulous crowd and one of the big advantages for them is that they can see almost the whole way round the track so there is always a great atmosphere."

Current World Touring Car champion Andy Priaulx will also be at the circuit today.

The 33-year-old has never won at Brands and is looking for some extra practice before the World Touring Cars visit next month.

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Lady golfers miss out

GOLF: The European team for the 2007 Solheim Cup will be announced in Sweden this Thursday.

The women's version of the Ryder Cup takes place next month at the Halmstad Golfklubb, near Stockholm.

Kent's Karen Stupples took part in 2005, but is unlikely to make the team this time around.

She is still working her way back to full fitness after giving birth in April.

Dani Masters is also likely to miss out. The 24-year-old is currently 54 in the Solheim Cup rankings so would need a wildcard to be selected.

Crusaders comeback

SPEEDWAY: Sittingbourne Spray-Tex Crusaders face back-to-back matches today, buoyed by winning their first match of the season.

They take on Boston Barracudas and the Rye House Raiders in the Conference League at Iwade.

The Crusaders are having a tough season, but in their previous home meeting earlier this month they beat high-flying Oxford in a thrilling comeback.

Sittingbourne were five points down with two races to go, but won the match on a last heat decider.

Calling all coaches

FOOTBALL: Maidstone Rangers are looking for people interested in football coaching.

The club have joined with Maidstone United to search for new coaches. Rangers are also looking for under 7s to join their development squad which starts in September. For more details visit www.maidstonerangers.com.

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'It's like the Wild West out there'

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

GILLINGHAM boss Ronnie Jepson believes referees should use more common sense after watching his side collect three red cards in the first two games of the season.

Efe Sodje got his marching orders in midweek against Watford and in the first game of the season both Ian Cox and Steve Lomas saw red.

Despite this Jepson says the team are not being overly aggressive.

"If they were going in over the top in tackles or bashing people with their elbows I could understand it, but it hasn't been like that," he said.

He acknowledges the officials have a difficult job to do, but at times thinks they do not exercise enough flexibility.

"Referees can't win to be fair but it's like the Wild West sometimes, they draw the cards out that quick it's frightening.

"They have to go by the rules because they have an assessor sitting in the stands marking them. The only thing I think is missing is a little bit of common sense at times and understanding the game and the pressure the players are under."

Jepson believes the decisions to send off

Jepson bemoans referees over red card treatment

OFF YOU GO: Efe Sodje (left) received his marching orders against Watford, Gills' third player to be sent off this season along with Steve Lomas (centre) and Ian Cox (far right)



both Cox and Sodje were unlucky and would not have been red card offences a few years ago. He maintains his side are honest and highlighted a moment against Watford on Tuesday night to demonstrate.

"Craig Stone cleared the ball and one of their lads came through and caught him, but Stoney being honest or naïve – you can call it either – didn't go to ground.

"There was a similar one at the other end and the lad went down holding his ankle and we've had a yellow card and the lad's

jumped up again. The last thing I want to tell my players to do is dive around and try and get others booked. I think there is a little bit too much of that in the game nowadays. It's not for the good of the game."

Although Gills currently have the worst disciplinary record in the country so far this season, Jepson says he will not be asking his players to change.

"You can't ask a player to go out there and be careful when they make decisions. Football isn't like that, it's about passion and desire."

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Canterbury star CATHY GILLIAT-SMITH gives an exclusive insight behind the scenes with England's squad at the EuroHockey Nations Championship

Inside view

with CATHY GILLIAT-SMITH

SO HERE we are, no turning back now. We are at the gates and we must deliver. With less than a year to go until next summer's Olympic Games in Beijing we are hoping that the European Nations Cup will provide us with the quickest route to getting there.

Personally, I am feeling massively excited. Having missed out on last September's World Cup I am delighted to have gained my place back in the squad and am hoping to produce the goods when it counts, especially in front of a home crowd.

I had a good tournament in Azerbaijan back in June, scoring a few goals and playing to the strengths of my game. I have also scored recently in practice games against Scotland, so I feel my preparation has been as good as possible.

As the nominated home country to qualify within Great Britain, England are setting their sights on winning a medal at the Europeans which began in Manchester yesterday.

Doing that will guarantee a place in Beijing and give us the opportunity that every sports person strives for – the chance to compete against the world's best at the Olympics.

Having trained extremely hard over the last 12 months we began our European campaign against Ireland yesterday and play Italy tomorrow.

To be honest we aren't thinking much further ahead than Italy right now. It would be too easy to look ahead at supposed 'key games' and be thinking about results. But we have given too much of our precious time to slip up in such a naïve way. The plan is to take each game as it comes, carefully employing our team tactics so that results take care of themselves.

After the Italians our final group game is against Holland on Tuesday. Then who knows? We very much hope that if everything goes to plan we will end up in the semi-final on Thursday which gives us two chances to win a medal.

Making the final would be a dream. You definitely take a European medal home that way, and of course it would mean we had definitely qualified for the Olympics!

So what's the feeling like in the England

Team spirit will help us reach goal

Picture: ADY KERRY



READY FOR OFF: Cathy Gilliat-Smith

camp? Having arrived in Manchester on Tuesday and gone through our last training sessions I can safely say the whole team is very excited.

The stands, banners, flags, marquees etc are all in place at the pitch and every time we step on it in training we are all imagining what it will be like on match day.

I have been imagining the crowds, the opposition, the noise and the adrenaline pumping, ready to go. Having friends and family among the crowds will spur us on that extra inch and make the difference.

Of course there is a range of experience (and age) within the team so any pre-tournament nerves can easily be settled by just chatting to any one of 'the oldies'.

Having spent so much time together over the last few months, we are a tight bunch of people who stick together through thick and thin.

We certainly have a dynamic team spirit. A couple of recent team events have resulted in heavy laughter and smiles.

It definitely makes a huge difference to how we feel, not only spending so much time together, but also demanding so much from each other both on and off the pitch. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, so it's important we enjoy everything we do.

Also there is a great feeling of belief within the team right now, belief in what we are aiming for, belief in how we have prepared and belief we can achieve it.

Just simple belief in each other counts for a lot, especially in testing times which I'm sure there will be a few of during the next six days.

There is a huge amount of talent within our squad of 18 and the tough thing is that only 16 will play in each game.

There is natural disappointment for the two who get to warm up and then watch, but they are still as much a part of the team as the players on the pitch.

They have ensured the 16 who play are the absolute best they can be and then they support them from the sidelines.

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So here we are, Manchester August 2007 at the European Nations Cup.

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Fleet's new lion

FOOTBALL: Ebbsfleet have signed former Millwall defender Michael Bostwick.

Boss Liam Daish made the move after two players were injured in the first two games of the season.

He said: "In the space of four days we have lost two key players.

"We needed to bring in someone new because another serious injury would leave us stretched. Michael can provide cover at the back but he can also do a job in midfield, so he is the ideal player for us to sign right now."

The 19-year-old spent most of last season on loan at Conference side Crawley. He joined Rushden & Diamonds in January, but was unable to establish himself in the first team.

The cover is needed as Gary McDonald has a ruptured Achilles tendon and Neil Barrett has damaged ankle ligaments.

Crusaders gain win

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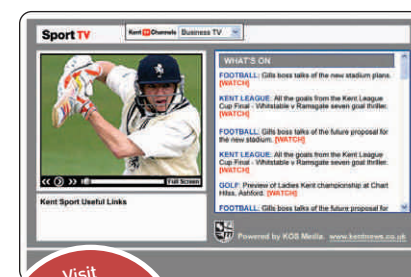
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BATTLE AHEAD TO AVOID DROP

Bad weather leaves Kent facing fight to remain in top division

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HARD GOING: Darren Stevens (left) is injured with Lasith Malinga soon to go

KENT have just four County Championship games to preserve their Division One status after rain ruined any chance of a win against Warwickshire.

Coach Graham Ford described it as a "disaster" after the weather completely wiped out the first two days' play at Edgbaston.

Speaking after play was abandoned for the second day in succession, he said: "It's very frustrating at the moment. The guys just want to go out there and get stuck in, but instead we are standing around watching the rain."

"It's a disaster, we have to play as much as we can and get results."

As Kent on Sunday went to press the game was heading for a draw. The result would mean Kent miss out on a priceless 14 points for a win.

While the rain hampered Kent, it was helping their rivals Surrey who were playing title-chasing Durham.

With Surrey set an improbable 447 to win in the second innings, the rain meant Durham were unable to get the 10 wickets they needed for the win. Surrey escaped with a slightly fortunate four points for a draw.

Kent's game against Warwickshire echoes the reverse fixture in June, when rain at Canterbury denied them a certain victory.

After dominating the match Kent needed three more wickets for a big win, only for the final 70 overs to be washed out.

Ford said tension was mounting in the camp, especially after the heavy defeat to Surrey a week ago left Kent in the bottom two.

"Obviously we are concerned with our position. The game against Surrey was disappointing - they were the side we would have liked to have kept a buffer between."

"The boys are under pressure right now, but every time it has happened this season they have responded pretty well. Hopefully there is another opportunity."

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

Kent have the ideal chance to score heavily this week, with the visit of beleaguered Worcestershire.

The county have endured an awful season without a County Championship win and their New Road ground flooding twice.

The final three games will be a tougher test as Kent face sides in the top five.

The table appears to show a straight fight between Kent and Surrey to survive against the drop.

Ford insists his side will not be looking out for any other results and will instead focus on their quartet of crucial matches.

"We have got to get on with our cricket and forget about anyone else. There are so many factors that we can't control, we have to worry about what we can control. At the end of the day what will be will be," he said.

Kent's cause is not helped by the loss of key players ahead of the climax to the season.

Darren Stevens tore his groin batting Kent to last weekend's Pro40 victory against Durham. He could be out for up to four weeks, so will be a doubt for the games against

Hampshire and Durham.

They will also soon be without any overseas players. The Warwickshire game marked Yasir Arafat's last appearance of the season.

The all-rounder returns home to Pakistan this week to prepare for next month's Twenty20 World Cup.

Sri Lanka fast bowler Lasith Malinga is also set to leave soon as his short-term contract expires.

Ford said: "It is not ideal to be without an overseas player but we have got faith and confidence with the guys that are in the squad."

"We have quality guys, it's a good challenge for us and if we get through it we will certainly be stronger for next season."

Ford is adamant that should the worst happen and Kent are relegated, it will not take the shine off winning the Twenty20 Cup a fortnight ago.

"I don't think that feeling will ever go away, it was very, very special. Every player at the start of the season dreams about winning some silverware."

He added: "It would obviously be a massive disappointment and hurt if we did go down, but no one can take the feeling of winning a trophy away from us."

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